

**EXCALIBUR •**

**c.p.h.s.**



**• 1956**

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## *Excalibur • 1956*



*This is a story about all  
the parts of the wheel who  
kept our hub turning this  
year.*



*Crown Point High School*

*Crown Point, Indiana . . . the Hub City*



The Hub's courthouse square is the center of activities for Lake County citizens.

## *Lake County Centers on Crown Point*

As the hub is the foundation from which the wheel is built and revolves, so Crown Point, the Hub City, is to Lake County. In 1837 the little city, located in the center of the county and called "Crown Court House", was selected the county seat. From about 350 persons who lived here then, Crown Point has grown to a peaceful and prosperous city of 7,319 persons . . . all happy to be a part of the Hub . . .



The Presbyterian Church is one of the oldest Hub buildings.

Volumes of information are offered to Hub citizens at the public library.



...the Hub

# *We Center on Crown Point*

Here is our Hub, Crown Point High School. Here we can work and play and be happy doing both, for the keynote here is friendliness and informality. There is always something for us to do; we travel at a fast pace and our days are full, but we are relaxed and happy, thanks to our Hub, C. P. H. S. Our Hub, like Lake County's Hub, is growing. In 1952 our "population" was 613. Today C. P. H. S. is "home" to 1179 students, including 85 sixth graders. And the prediction for tomorrow? Thirteen hundred and forty-one next year and 2500 ten years from now.



# High School... Our Hub



A moment for outdoor relaxation . . . then it's time for books and classes.

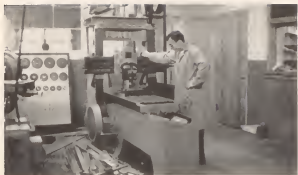


# CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL





# *For Us . . . School Involves . . .*



## *Activities . . . . . Pages 30-53*

Extra-curricular activities which provide recreation and teach a lesson in relationships . . . we learn to understand . . . and to be understood . . .



## *People . . . . . Pages 78-113*

People . . . we spend the best part of each week day with them . . . and they teach us to fit ourselves into American society . . . to get along with everybody.



## *School Life . . . . . Pages 1-29*

Five days a week . . . classes, dances, assemblies . . . stability that comes with sameness, but enough variety to give each student the training desired.



## *Sports . . . . . Pages 54-77*

The men of C.P.H.S. have their choices among seven Bulldog teams . . . on all they learn to accept victory humbly and to take defeat . . . as experience gained.



## *Advertising . . . . . Pages 114-144*

These are the businessmen of the Hub City . . . interested in us . . . helping our teachers and parents guide us who are to be the future's citizens.

## Hubs Cooperate to

Mr. Lehner and Miss Crauder count the mounting polio donations of the senior roll room.



From dimes to dollars Miss Irwin finds that her class is eager to give towards the polio drive.



Lee Fifield, Nora Vance, and Madonna Douglas "set up store" while fixing Thanksgiving baskets for Crown Point's needy.



## Advantage of Both

We have only one fund drive at C. P. H. S. For several years it has been one for polio and last year, after returning from Christmas vacation to find one of our classmates killed by the disease, we

named the annual effort the Gay Sundholm Memorial Polio Fund Drive. Each year receipts from the drive grow and last January we gave the Hub \$825.00.

We give to the Hub again when, each Thanksgiving and Christmas, we donate food so that the Sunshine Society may give food baskets to Crown Point's needy families.

The Hub gives to us, too. Three times this year it helped us play host to hundreds of persons who came here for programs we were sponsoring. In October more than 1000 Sunshine girls from District 5 were here for their annual convention. In February the district solo and ensemble contest brought 1800 high school musicians to Crown Point. In March seniors from eight neighboring high schools joined in our annual College Day.

And in April many of Crown Point's businessmen spent a morning in our Hub, each one telling us about his occupation, at our annual Career Day program.



Chuck Kolar gives Sunshine model Nancy Desky gentlemanly assistance as she steps from the fashion show runway.

Highlighting the district Sunshine convention was the fashion parade of the latest teen age clothing styles. Barbara Newlin models a smart cotton dress from one of the local stores.



# School, City Learn as They



Student Council member Ron Kaiser greets American Education Week Open House guests in the main hall.

The Hub came to see us in November when the P. T. A. sponsored the annual Open House in observance of American Education Week. Almost twice as many parents as were expected came to C. P. H. S. that night when our daily schedule was run "in miniature" — five-minute classes — for parents.

The two Hubs got together again the following month . . . this time for fun only! The occasion was the P. T. A.'s family party, the second annual Holly Hop. The gym took on a festive air that night as families got together for games and dancing, and a new feature this year, the crowning of the Holly Hop queen. The crowd resulting from the hundreds of persons from both Hubs left standing room only!

Each Friday night four "sets" of parents help us out by chaperoning our weekly dance. Besides making our dances possible, the parents get a chance to see our Hub in one of its favorite forms of relaxation.

Joanna Reis, crowned queen of the Holly Hop, is attended by her court: Kay Claussen, Pat Stoll, Nancy Desky, and Ursula Keldenich.



# Work Together

The Hub invites us out to see them, too, so that we may see how their Hub works and so that we may learn to become good citizens of the Hub.

Last summer Crown Point's civic groups sent six boys to Boys' State and 13 girls to Girls' State, both on Indiana University's Bloomington campus. Chuck Collins, the Boy's State representative sponsored by the Rotary Club, was chosen Outstanding Citizen of the 1955 Boys' State and received the coveted Carl Graham award. Chuck was also president of his class for six consecutive years.

This year for the first time the Rotary Club chose nine of the top senior boys as Junior Rotarians. Each month of the school year one of the boys attended the weekly Rotary meetings. By talking to the businessmen who make up their organization and listening to the weekly speakers, the boys learned how the Rotary works and how they can best serve the Hub they will enter next year.



Seaborn Collins, National American Legion commander, awards Chuck Collins the Carl Graham medal as the outstanding citizen of Hoosier Boys' State.

Marion Cox gives a descriptive version of his visit with the Crown Point Rotarians to other junior Rotarians: (seated) Roger Patz, John Reschke, and Chuck Collins, and (standing) Jim Hartman, Keith Perry, Bill Buehrle, Bob Spurr, and Jim Henderlong.



# Adults Further Education and Abilities



Learning how to weld various metals is one of the phases that Mr. Neubauer is taught in Machine Shop.

Adults come to school at C. P. H. S., too. Each Monday night the building sparkles under the fluorescent lighting as sixty adults "borrow" our teachers and equipment to join classes in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, mathematics, drawing, blue-printing, and driver training.

All of the classes offered adults are offered to us as "electives", along with art, three other business classes, senior English, speech, journalism, three foreign languages, home ec, four industrial arts courses, three sciences, four music classes, two elective social study classes, and agriculture.

A solid subject is one for which class meets daily. Two credits, which make up 15 of the 32 credits required for graduation, are received for each of these classes.

The state requires that each student take one year of physical education, one year of math, three years of English, one year of science, and two years of social studies. After these courses are fitted into his schedule, a student may choose any of the 31 electives offered by C. P. H. S. to complete his 32 credits.

Mr. Naylor tells Mrs. Brink how she should space for a formal business letter.

Clifford Connelly finds blueprint reading a problem, but when learned, it can be an asset to business.





Writing shorthand, working algebra problems, studying psychology, reading literature, or reviewing for a final exam well occupies an hour in study hall.

Room 208 . . . biggest room in the building . . . study hall. It means different things to each C. P. H. S'er. To freshmen it was big and full of strange people, but okay once you were in and settled down where no one would notice you. For sophomores it was a time for fun. Juniors and seniors did their best to "get out" . . . and seniors very often did! But at sometime or other all of us study — not only because we have to, but because we feel better when we do . . . as if some deep need has been satisfied.

For honor student Charles Vandersee this scene has been typical for four years



Detecting unusual specimens through the microscope is an engrossing task for Jerry Shultz.



Experimenting with concurrent forces are physics students Don Johnstone, Chuck Collins, and Sarah Archer.



# Fundamentals Provoke New Interest

Although each of us is different, it is easy for all of us to remain an active part of the Hub because C. P. H. S. offers enough courses to fit the needs of each individual.

Many girls and boys, too, take advantage of the Hub's excellent commercial department. The business classes send many C. P. H. S.'ers into secretarial work, or accounting, or any of the hundreds of other careers available in the business world.

Those with special talents may choose art, and students who like to work with numbers find satisfaction in solid geometry and trigonometry.



Rochelle Bellamy and Madonna Douglas demonstrate machines used by students in commercial classes.



Priscilla Dean watches John Straka paint the finishing touches on his unique painting of an oriental tree.



You may not, but Stan Owen and Jim Graeber understand these weird geometric figures they're looking at.

# Whether Academic, Vocational, or



Through English classes students learn to appreciate modern literature.



"The seniors will take over! And, furthermore . . ." says Jim Kerr in a monologue to the speech class.

Some students choose an academic course in preparation for college. Each year more of these students are taking the elective social studies and speech classes.

Today, with the improvement of communication and transportation methods, the world of each individual is expanding. In previous years high school students needed to learn only to get along with the persons making up their immediate environment. Today we must learn to understand people in all parts of the world. Through our world history and geography classes we learn how these people are living, what they have done in the past, and why. Through English and speech classes we learn to put into words the way we feel and what we think about people, thereby opening the door to world understanding.



Do you know where Lower Slobobia is? Well, Donna Crisinger and Carol King seem to have no trouble in finding it.



# Business, C.P.H.S. Offers All

Not being satisfied with telling students how and why things are to be done in a certain way, C.P.H.S. also gives us a chance to put into practice what is being taught in the classroom through home ec, industrial arts, and agriculture. Because C.P.H.S. is neither a city school nor a rural school, it is able to offer courses found in both types of living.

The agriculture department owns its own farm land which the boys themselves farm. They also have both a gilt and a heifer ring, which gives the boys a chance to start their own herds.

With the new industrial arts building, which was used all year for the first time in 1956, we now have one of the best industrial and vocational education programs of any high school.

The home ec department, too, has its own building, which, although not new, was the first in Indiana to house a separate home economics department.



A sewing machine can be a puzzle when you're members of a freshman sewing class as are Sandra Luke and Joan Misk.

Mr. Duvall points out the detailed drawing that is required in making a set of house plans in architectural drawing.

From coffee tables to gun cabinets, wood shop boys like Jim Kerr produce many useful woodcrafts.



# Add a Student Lounge to Our Hub



Lots of new things were added to C.P.H.S. this year.

The "Buzz Book" was the child of the Inklings, our weekly newspaper. For the first time C.P.-H.S.'ers had the chance to have at their fingertips the name, address, grade, and telephone number of every student and teacher — all in one book, the student directory.

Many new fads and fashions were introduced this year. Chiffon neck scarves were favorites worn with sweaters and, when winter came, girls favored either a little angora "half-cap" or a woolly shawl to keep their ears warm in Hoosier "ice-land." Senior cords — both slacks and skirts — added color to our halls, too, and before long juniors came up with an answer to the seniors — gray felt hats worn loooooow!

They say diamonds are a girl's best friend, but Ed Urbanski thinks the Buzz Book is a boy's best friend when it comes to getting a date.



Joanne Greiner fixes her head warmer as Carol Scott and Nancy Paarlberg look on before leaving school.

## and Fun Grows

The Class of 1953 gave the school a television set — that's how the whole thing started. After that, two student councils planned a room which would be for students only, and last October the 1955-56 Student Council opened the Student Lounge. School clubs bought the equipment in the room, which is, as far as we know, another C.P.-H.S. first — the only room of its type in a high school.

This is where we got together for fun during our free time — before school, during both lunch hours, and after school. This is where many new friendships began. It's much easier to get acquainted with a stranger down there than in a classroom. This is the room which we own . . . we paid for everything that's in it . . . it's reserved for students only . . . it's ours.

With the recreation room all finished, students find it a desirable place to spend their noon hour.

Dancing to the latest top hits is a favorite pastime of students during lunch hour.



Judith Root, Lee Eifield, and Carol Olson enjoy having a party after a game or dance . . . especially a pizza pic party!



## *Skating . Thrilling! Pizza . Yummy!*

Only a part of our "fun times" activities center on C.P.H.S., but most of them center on friends made there. We get together often for . . .

Hayrides in the fall. There's always someone who's willing to donate a wagon and tractor, and someone else "pitches in" with the hay. The idea is to see how much hay you can stuff down your best guy's shirt. Then there's the weiner roast, and on the way back it's a little quieter. Someone starts singing . . . "tell me why the stars . . ."

Ice skating and tobogganing in winter. We suffered many bruises in both. Buck Hill was most popular for tobogganing and we skated at Hermit's Lake.

Picnics and swimming in the summer. We chose Fancher Lake when time was short, but Lake Michigan was close for those lazy afternoons with the sun . . . and the sand.

Pizza parties — anytime! Pizza was, without a doubt, "the most" this year. Mom's kitchen was a mess when you got done, but it was worth it — you can still taste that pizza! Pizza parties marked the opening of the school last fall and the end . . . this spring . . .

Ice skating is a must for students during winter. There seems to be plenty of gentlemen like Scott Lockhart and Jim Haag to help a figure skater like Janet Newman up if she should fall.

One of the big events of the football season was the crowning of Homecoming Queen Marilyn Foss and Mr. Touchdown Bob Spurr by Booster Club president Ardis Patterson.

Mr. Touchdown and Queen Marilyn present a royal picture with their court: (l. to r.) Bob Geisen, Frances Kucia, Bill Buehrie, Delores Krieter, Marilyn Foss, Bob Spurr, Nancy Paarlberg, Tom Stathis, Jo Greiner, and Jerry Gerlach.

Boosting the football season and school spirit was the burning of a bonfire before the Edison game. Highlighting the evening was a pep talk by Coaches Carter and Robertson to enthuse the students.



## *Dancing . Soothing!*



## Crownings Highlight



Barbara Denney, Sunshine president, crowns the smiling 1955 Rose Queen, Rosemary Kucia.

King Mike Hanlon and Queen Martha Heisterberg lead the Grand March into the ballroom.



Perched on top of Al Wright's head is the hat made by his date Pat Procter for the Excalibur dance, "Symphony in Silver."



Everyone looks forward to the annual Rose Dance, sponsored each April by the Sunshine Society. For weeks before, Sunshine girls are in the halls taking orders for roses which are delivered to the gals during the last period on the day of the dance. Each Sunshiner secretly hopes that she will be one of the two candidates from each class who are nominated by the Sunshine Society for Rose Queen. The big moment comes that night when the Sunshine president crowns the queen, who has been elected by the entire student body. This is a "dress-up" dance and one of the social highlights at the Hub.

The Excalibur introduced something new at the Hub this year when they turned one of their Friday night dances into a "Symphony in Silver." The Excalibur staff decided that "turn about is fair play", so girls provided transportation, tickets, AND corsages. The corsages were made by the gals and designed to fit their dates' personalities. Most of the "corsages" turned up in the form of hats, though. Prizes went to the owners of the three best hats or corsages and C.P.H.S.'ers . . . especially the guys . . . gave their whole-hearted approval to this new type dance.



# The Social Whirl at C. P. H. S.



Chuck Collins, junior class president, crowns Mike Hanlon and Martha Heisterberg as King and Queen of the 1955 Junior-Senior Prom.

A warm spring night . . . a big bright moon . . . a new formal . . . a handsome tux . . . flowers . . . music . . . the prom. This is the juniors' gift to the graduating seniors. Juniors are proud and very gay; the seniors are just a little sad for this marks the end of their four-year careers as C.P.H.S.'ers.

Last year's prom was in May at Lincolnshire Country Club in Crete, Illinois. The Class of 1956 chose "Spring Fever" as its theme and more than 200 juniors, seniors, and their guests danced to the music of Bill Carnegie. The juniors chose Martha Heisterberg and Mike Hanlon as the queen and king to reign at the most important event of the year.

This year's prom was moved up to March and was in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Gary. Instead of the usual hot meal served at midnight, the juniors chose a buffet supper. The Class of 1957 made a lot of changes with the prom, but, after the newness had worn off, we found that it was still our prom and all the traditions of the prom were still there.

Sitting down to a dinner of turkey or chicken was the treat of the evening.



# *A Bus . . . Then a Bell . . . Attendance*



By bus, car, or foot — Sandra Douglas, Nancy Blanchard, Christine Hershman, Willie and Mary Lou Frederixson, Edith Nichols, Lowell Meyer, and Jim Barry make their way to C. P. H. S.



About 550 C.P.H.S.'ers live in the country and ride a bus to school. Some leave home as early as 6:40 a. m. and busses start arriving at school at 7:10. Hundreds of other students come in cars and still more walk. Some begin their day at C.P.H.S. a little past seven, others not until a minute before eight — and sometimes a minute after eight, which means an admit from the office . . . sometimes.

Some of us got new lockers this year; many of our old lockers had new locks, they all had new combinations. A locker is the first place we go in the morning, the last place we go in the afternoon. A locker is the private little home of each student. Like a home, it's a gathering place for friends. Like a home, it holds many of the little treasures we collect in the course of our year at the Hub . . . a picture that could never be replaced . . . a worn-out mirror . . . your only "A" economics test . . .

Meeting at their lockers between classes these seniors get in a bit of news before rushing off to their next class.



## ... Work Begins

C.P.H.S.'ers with free time may work as hall monitors, switchboard operators, or library assistants.

The duties of the hall monitor are many. Among his most important are collecting the absence slips at the beginning of the period, checking the pass of everyone in the halls, and directing visitors.

The switchboard was added to the office just this year. It controls eight phones in the school plant. The main requirement here is a pleasant voice.

The student librarians received credit for their work for the first time this year when a course of study was added to the duties.

Working hard at one of his many duties as hall monitor is senior Dave Weiss.



Two big helps to the faculty and students are the student librarians and the switchboard operators. Hard at work at their jobs are Pat Kucia and Martha Gerdt.





"I'll have some of that, please," says Chris Aiken as students wait in line for dinner.

## *New Services Add to School*

After a year of dry lunches eaten in old familiar classrooms, C.P.H.S.'ers enthusiastically welcomed the opening of the new cafeteria last October. Mrs. Faye Spiece, cafeteria manager, with the help of the four cooks, planned the meals served there daily, and 25 students helped serve and clean up after about 275 students who took advantage of the new service. The cafeteria, located in the old shop area, cost \$15,000 for remodeling and equipping, but, after a taste of the barbecues . . . or the tallerine . . . or the occasional turkey . . . C.P.H.S.'ers agreed the money was well spent.

Another "first" this year came in the form of the new bookstore, which opened in a little "cubby-hole" across from the biology room. In previous years the bookstore had been open only at the beginning of each semester . . . for the purpose of selling books only. This year we bought pencils, paper, athletic tickets, and every other school need there.

Whenever students run out of pencils, paper, erasers, etc., the school bookstore is always conveniently at hand. Here Sue Traylor, Irene Fisher, and Joan Misk make some important purchases.



Miss Sue Claussen joined the staff this year as the school's first nurse. Hearing tests and tuberculosis patch tests, services which had previously been the responsibility of the county public health nurses, were given in her office. It was to her office that any student who became ill during school hours was sent . . . about 465 such persons came to her with one kind of pain or another. Miss Claussen also started health charts which some day will contain each student's complete health record from first grade through his senior year.

A new assembly system, too, went into effect this year. The policy of assigning seats for assemblies, routine in most large high schools, was initiated here this year. And we noticed an improvement in the programs when junior and senior high school students went to separate programs.



Quite a difference here! Nurse Sue Claussen measures tall Joanne Henderlong in one of the physical exams given students.

Congratulating Pruth McFarland on his wonderful singing program he presented to the student body are Carolyn Irvin and Barbara Marsh.

## Efficiency





## *Spacious Wing Houses Overflow*



One thousand and ninety-six students crowded into our Hub when it opened last September. Many new things had been added, but the biggest and most noticeable was the seven-room wing added to the west hall upstairs. Construction of the wing, which cost about \$100,000, began in March, 1955. It was hard to keep your mind on class when you could hear — and sometimes see — such fascinating things going on just around the corner. The work continued all summer and finally ended just the week before school opened last fall with the installation of 144 shiny new lockers.



Last spring the second floor addition was a sight of steel beams, piping, concrete blocks, and busy workmen.

The new wing meant more room for both junior and senior high. It meant that part of an overcrowded sixth grade class could be moved into Room 106 downstairs.

During each of the last five years something new has been built in the Crown Point school system. If C.P.H.S. continues to grow in the next ten years as it has been growing, this year-by-year building will continue to accommodate the 2500 students who will be here in 1966.

That could mean a new junior high school for grades seven through nine . . . or it could mean a new wing (or several) on the west of the building . . . or it could mean that the present building will stretch to join the industrial building.

Like Lake County's Hub our Hub is looking into the future and growing . . . bigger . . .

Athletic Director Carl Carnahan adds another trophy to the new case in the upstairs wing.



# *Clubs... From Language to Agriculture...*





*Play, Experiment, and Help Others...*



## Hi-Y Serves School

This was the year for all good Hi-Y's to come to the aid of their school. Their agenda was full of activities to help people, and club members did their duty in lending a helping hand wherever it was needed.

Hi-Y's first activity was the presentation of a lovely Bible to be used at Student Council convocations.

Hi-Y also received the thanks of most students for the jukebox which everyone enjoys in the recreation room—they bought it.

The Hi-Y's added to their service list when they lent a helping hand at the reserve and freshman football and basketball games by collecting ticket money.

The club also did quite a bit to help their sister society, Sunshine. Members of Hi-Y directed bus drivers to the parking lot during the Sunshine convention in Crown Point. They helped in picking up clothes for the clothing drive, and they co-sponsored the Christmas Semi-Formal and the spring Rose Dance.

Hi-Y president Bruce Cantrell meets with his executive committee: Keith Perry, treasurer; Tom MacIntosh, vice-president; Bill Buehrle, secretary, and Marion Cox, chaplain.



Bruce Cantrell, Hi-Y president, presents Student Council president Dick Neely a Bible at the opening of the Christmas convocation.

First row: M. Cox, B. Cantrell, B. Buehrle, T. MacIntosh. Second row: B. Morrison, D. Cooper, R. Gerlach, C. Brokovich, W. Nelson, B. Bennett, H. Southworth, J. Tullis. Third row: M. Johnson, K. Bailey, J. Heaton, C. Schwartz, C. Collins, J. Mybeck, J. Heidbreder, E. Selock, B. Zini.







Sunshine president Sarah Archer discusses plans with Madonna Douglas, recording secretary; Ardis Patterson, treasurer; Janet Newman, vice-president, and Lee Fifield, corresponding secretary.

## Girls Work for Others

Oh's and ah's of exclamation were heard around the gym when girls in the latest fall fashions paraded down the platform. These girls were Sunshine girls and the style show was only one of the features to entertain 1000 Sunshiners at their annual District Convention. It was the first time in C.P.H.S. history that the convention was held in Crown Point. This kicked off a big year for the Sunshine Society.

There were many projects during the year to carry out the society's motto of "Others." Distributing Thanksgiving baskets to needy families, collecting clothing for children on Indian reservations and Korea, contributing to the Riley Children's Hospital, and fixing-up toys to distribute at Christmas were among these worthy projects. The toy repair job was begun just this year. Candy was also sold.

Included in the year's social events were the Sunshine-Hi-Y sponsored Christmas semi-formal, the Rose Dance in the Spring, and, winding up the year, the May Breakfast, an early morning festivity where the new officers are initiated.

S. Sapp, S. Luke, I. Fischer, C. Wynkoop.

S. Birdzell, J. Richards, L. Fifield, G. Wiltfong, J. Heckel.



## Junior High Helps Too

While the older girls have their Sunshine, the Junior High girls have their Sunrays. The club is interested in doing good work for others.

The girls collected books, magazines, and records to give to the Lake County Detention Home at Thanksgiving. They prepared food baskets for needy families at Christmas. Besides that, they made a scrapbook for Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis and valentines for the County Home.

Sunrayers also helped their sisters at the Sunshine dances and luncheons and had their own initiation party and Mother's Day tea in May.

Newest of the clubs started at Crown Point High this past year was the Junior Hi-Y. The club acts as a younger brother society to the Senior Hi-Y. Those who make up the club's membership are the junior high boys and the freshman boys who are ineligible for the older society.

The club's main money making project during the year was selling ice cream bars at the basketball games. Junior Hi-Y'ers also helped their brothers by taking tickets at the Christmas Semi-Formal dance.



First row: D. McGinnis, J. Austin, T. Bodamer, R. Hoshaw, R. Rapp, R. Stephenson, J. Collins, B. Champion. Second row: H. Morris, B. Lottes, J. Hudson, D. Bosel, S. Kemp, T. Kruger, J. Malo.

First row: D. Overton, J. Russell, L. Pugh, F. Letz. Second row: J. Van Woerden, S. Jacoby, D. Conquest, N. Vieweg, S. Rippy.

First row: S. Crummer, K. Addison, C. King, D. McNay, C. Palmer, S. Johnson, S. Hershey, I. Dennison, S. Cooper, V. Foster, L. Lindzy. Second row: K. Clevenger, J. G. Wood, M. Oram, D. Dunker, J. Horn, J. Dieman, B. Kyle, S. Driscoll, M. Almy, P. Struebig, C. Foster, S. Dille. Third row: L. Struebig, J. Spencer, M. Oram, N. Golden, J. R. Wood, G. Nanz, S. Glinski, S. Douglas, B. Hack, B. Marsh, C. Tullis, C. Dille. Fourth row: L. Clarke, L. Brown, K. Lynch, L. Keiser, D. Kelsey, J. Duncan, M. Batterman, M. Flegal, D. Root.



# Latin Club Stays One; French, Spanish Combine

Togo-clad slaves, all Latin Club members, serving the reclining senior alumni of the club are only a part of the fun planned each spring for the Roman Banquet. In the friendly atmosphere, they eat a fine dinner prepared in Roman style. Also, the sophomore slaves must entertain the "royalty." It all adds up to an evening of fun for all and a memorable yearly event for the club members.

The Latin Club, whose main purpose is to arouse interest in Roman civilization, is made up of about 45 second-year Latin students. Meetings are held bi-weekly during the class periods.

Other events that took place this year included an initiation party, movies on Roman life, a club-sponsored dance, and a trip to the Museum of Natural History.

Parle Vous Francais? Como Esta Usted? These phrases might be heard floating around the room when the Modern Language Club holds its meeting.

The Modern Language Club, just begun here this year, is a combination of last year's French Club and Spanish Club. The main purpose behind the club, as stated in its constitution, is to develop a culture in foreign countries. At each meeting a special report is given about one of the countries. The people, their life, and their customs are discussed. Sometimes records typical of that certain land will be played. The club sponsored one of our Friday night dances as a means of raising money for various field trips to museums.

Latin Club members are First row: L. Haniford, D. Turner, T. Foreman, B. Esser, B. Gremel, J. Bessee, K. Bruce. Second row: K. Bailey, L. Meyer, C. Olson, N. Seramur, J. Soyring, J. Dieman, B. Van Slyke. Third row: J. Mybeck, J. Wendt, S. Gatton, K. Huseman, H. Rudzinski, C. Aiken, D. Loeffler. Fourth row: S. Davis, L. Phipps, J. Newman, B. Allee, L. Moyer, M. Cunningham, F. Bishop. Fifth row: M. Henderlong, H. Clifton, J. Tullis, L. Fifield, S. Birdzell, J. Root, C. Parker. Sixth row: Miss Swartz, J. Kaldahl, D. Radzwill, J. Anderson, C. Hooks, T. Gapeen, A. Cruse, B. Collins, J. Van Woerden.



Members of the Modern Language Club are First row: D. Noyes, L. Irvin, N. Leavens, J. Gerlach, H. Heitsell, A. Heavrin, H. Sherwood, P. Vinnedge, R. White. Second row: L. Langeland, C. Irvin, K. Heisterberg, J. Huber, R. Goodman, P. Maneno, S. Hane, J. Roth. Third row: C. Franz, E. Foster, N. Frame, P. Walz, J. Walker, P. Proctor, G. Sundquist, J. Holland. Fourth row: M. Amati, C. Addison, B. Boswell, M. Cox, D. Maynard, D. Dodson, B. Bollman, Mr. Naylor (standing).





Appearing in their class's first play were First row: M. Cox, M. Kazimer. Second row: P. Walz, J. Delli Colli, C. Collins, A. Hess, M. Maniatakes, D. Neely. Third row: B. Cantrell, C. Vandersee, B. Alyea, J. Hartman, S. Owen, P. Schmidt, W. Nelson.

## Class of '56 Makes Debut With '10 Little Indians'

"Why was Dick Neely talking so funny? Why did Marion Cox wear that murderous grin? Why was Bruce Cantrell limping? Why, Why??? These questions were answered by the juniors at their class play *Ten Little Indians*. The play, given in the C. P. gym, was directed by Miss Crauder.

A mysterious host had invited eight guests for a week end — Phillip Lombard (Chuck Collins), Anthony Marston (Jim Hartman), Vera Claythorne (Alice Hess and Judy Delli Colli), William Blore (Dick Neely), General MacKenzie (Bruce Cantrell), Emily Brent (Pauline Walz and Marion Kazimer), Sir Lawrence Wargrave (Marion Cox), and Dr. Armstrong (Charles Vandersee). The guests had never met their host or even seen one another.

A voice accuses each person including the two house servants, Mr. Rogers (Wayne Nelson) and Mrs. Rogers (Pat Schmidt and Mary Jane Maniatakes) of murder. As each person is mysteriously killed, an Indian statuette drops off the mantel. So it went "until there were none".

A spine tingling moment in "Ten Little Indians" is acted by C. Collins, A. Hess, and M. Cox.



## Seniors Score a Hit

"Where's my skirt?" "Hurry up with my make-up, I'm on in two minutes!" These lines plus the inevitable SHHH! from Miss Luella Crauder, the director, could be heard backstage at *Room For One More* when the seniors presented their play.

The story takes place in the summer home of the Rose family. Poppy (Bruce Cantrell and Marion Cox) and Mother (Ursula Keldenich) Rose are the guiding forces for a family which has room in its heart and house for one more.

Their daughters Trot and Teensie (Alice and Dody Hess) share these feelings as they add Joey (Tom MacIntosh) who later aspires to be a doctor, shy Janey (Pauline Walz) and crippled Jimmy John (Dick Neely and Tom Babinscak) to the fun-loving family.

Next door neighbors are the Biddles. It includes lighthearted Mrs. Biddle (Sue Smith), the daughter Betty (Rochelle Bellamy and Lorie Krieter), and son George (Bill Buehrle and Bill Don). Miss



The Rose family looks on anxiously for signs of life in Cleo, the turtle.

Winston (Sarah Archer) brings children from "the Home" to the Rose family.

In the course of this summer, many things happen. Poppy dies of a heart attack, Janey saves a woman from drowning, and Jimmy John runs away.

The climax comes when Jimmy John's story is sold in Hollywood, and everything once again is peaceful.

First row: D. Neely, B. Cantrell, U. Keldenich, M. Cox, T. Babinscak. Second row: B. Buehrle, R. Bellamy, T. MacIntosh, P. Walz, A. Hess, D. Hess, Miss Crauder. Third row: S. Smith, M. Teglas, B. Don, L. Krieter, S. Archer.







Marion Cox, Judy Delli Colli, and Chuck Collins enact a scene for members of the drama and thespian groups.

## Drama Groups Develop Young Acting Interest

"I smell grease paint!" is a familiar saying at Drama Club meetings. The club, organized and sponsored by Miss Luella Crauder, is just two years old. Some of the activities enjoyed at the meetings are the applying of make-up and the acting out of bit-parts and pantomimes.

The main purpose of the club is to maintain an interest in acting for anyone.

Officers for the past year have been Marion Cox, Jo Henderlong, Marion Kazimer, and Charles Vanderee.

"To be, or not to be." That was the question when Thespian Troup 1407 was started at C.P.H.S. last year with 15 seniors as charter members. It has now grown into an active and respected organization.

The club has a point system for considering members. Points can be earned at meetings and by participating in plays or behind the scenes on committees.

The aim of Thespians is to create an interest in all phases of the dramatic arts.

Members of this year's active Thespian troupe are First row: M. Kazimer, J. Delli Colli, U. Keldenich, P. Walz, S. Archer. Second row: C. Vanderee, D. Neely, T. MacIntosh, C. Collins, B. Cantrell, W. Nelson, M. Cox.







First row: D. Roffman, B. Kinoy, K. McAbay, M. Kazimer, C. Kimberlin, J. Delli Colli. Second row: M. Grandys, F. Feighner, J. Bowers, C. Collins, C. Gerlach, D. Neely, C. Hartley, H. Langeland, B. Denny, H. Entenmann, W. Nelson, Miss Crauder.

## Dramatists Go Into Business With 'Stardust'

The time was 8:00 p. m.; the place, the high school gym; the program read "Stardust". There was a reason for the excitement in the air — the combined Thespians and Drama Club were presenting their first play.

The students of the Academy of Dramatic and Allied Arts are extremely excited, for they are expecting a famous actress, Prudence Mason, played by Charlotte Hartley. Seen as the students are Barbara Denny, Joyce Bowers, Marion Kazimer, Carole Kimberlin, Kay McAbay, Dick Roffman, Wayne Nelson, Judy Delli Colli, and Betty Kinoy.

Miss Mason comes to the playhouse to star in one of their plays, but she is dumfounded at this madhouse of art — the students are over-arty. The students in turn are taken aback to learn that she gives no time to such nonsense — just a normal girl who "rarely suffers for the art". To make matters worse, she has a problem — the battle between romance and career.

As you might guess, everything works out fine in the end, and the play received a great ovation from the audience.

B. Denny, H. Entenmann, C. Collins, D. Neely, H. Langeland.





Student Council officers meeting in the Student Room are Rose Marie Stroup, secretary; Dick Neely, president; Marion Cox, treasurer, and Bob Spurr, vice-president.

## Student Council Legislates for Student Body

While you, the students of Crown Point High School, were still enjoying your summer vacation, the Student Council was already hard at work planning for the coming school year.

On the first day back at school, maps were passed out by Student Council members showing a plan of the school and directing students to their home rooms. These maps were very helpful to the freshman as well as to many of the upper classmen since a new wing had been added to the school during the summer.

The long-awaited student recreation lounge was opened and was managed with pride by the Council. It turned out to be highly successful with its juke-box and candy store.



Student Council member Jim Graeber hangs Christmas decorations in the main hall.

# Lounge Big Success

Student Council members help run different affairs of the school. One committee met with Mr. Ervin to choose the assemblies. Another committee worked on the honor code. Student Council officers took charge of the three convocations services we had, with a guest minister invited to speak at each.

When Christmas time rolled around, the Council dug into its funds to provide for a Christmas tree and decorations. The decorations this year were new and more elaborate.

For many years the ice cream bar stand at the basketball games has belonged to the Student Council. From this year on, though, it will be loaned each year to a different club. This year it was under the supervision of the Jr.-Hi-Y.

In April president Dick Neely and Council members Bruce Cantrell, Leonard Langeland, Joanne Henderlong, and Joanne Greiner were in Gary for the meeting of the Lake County Association of Student Councils.

In the spring comes the elections for council posts and cheerleaders. Both elections are super-



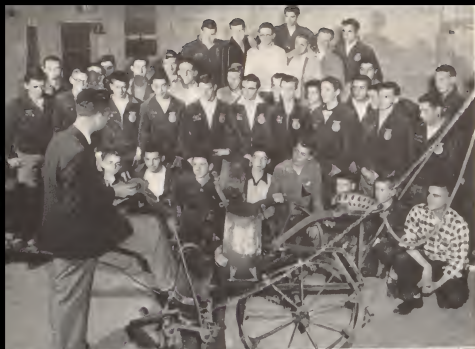
Candy? Ice cream? Dan Gill makes a sale to Ron Helsel from the Student Council snack bar.

vised by the Council and include such big political actions as speeches and posters.

This summer the newly-elected officers will be attending Purdue University's workshop for Student Council members from all over Indiana.

First booth: B. Lottes, J. Yingling, B. Malott, R. Kaiser, R. Hafsten, D. Shaver. Second booth: K. Claussen, B. Allee, J. Glassford, E. Friend, J. Russell, L. Iliff. Third booth: T. Foreman, D. Niemeyer, J. Henderlong, L. Langeland, D. Benbow, J. Stahlnecker. Table: J. Henderlong, B. Bennett, B. Cantrell, J. Graeber.





First row: D. Johnson, B. Kerr, L. Meyers, R. Ashcraft, R. Hine, B. Handman, H. Lintner, A. Clark, B. Marshall. Second row: T. Parker, B. Jacob, H. Gerbracht, L. Turnquist, A. Noak, B. Hardy, D. Novosel, C. Sapper, H. Sowder, D. Van Den Burgh, H. Wirtz. Third row: D. Dishman, B. Dankoff, B. Parker, L. Perigo, D. Gerold, E. Marshall, E. Haagen, R. Simonton, H. Harwood, W. Kish, D. Doffin, B. Mayberry, B. Sheldart. Fourth row: A. Boles, H. Schlueter, D. Downey, J. Hetzel, D. Wood, B. Rzepka, C. Kolar. Leon Dean, sponsor, is in the front.

Not pictured: R. Hill, E. Murray.



Bob Parker, Larry Perigo, and Tom Parker adjust the brake mechanism on the newly purchased tractor.

## F.F.A. Adds to Knowledge With New Machinery

Three cheers for last year's F.F.A. boys! The Crown Point chapter was named the top chapter in the state last spring at the state convention at Purdue. Other honors included a first place in leadership, third in co-operation activities, and honorable mention in safety. Winning these awards meant that the chapter had to put out even more effort during the 1955-56 year so that they can win the same awards and more again this spring.

This year's F.F.A. won still other awards in state, district, and county contests.

By selling refreshments at the Friday night dances, farming 14 acres of land, and winning various other contests, the Future Farmers added over \$500

to their funds. They used this money to buy new shop tools. This winter the chapter bought a tractor and cultivator which will prove to be a big help to them in the future.

Two representatives, Dave VanDenburgh and Warren Kish, went to the National Convention the first week in October at Kansas City, Missouri.

Future Farmers of America is a national organization for boys studying vocational agriculture.

Crown Point's chapter is sponsored by Leon Dean who was named Honorary Hoosier Farmer for this past year. This title is bestowed in recognition of the help in advancing the activities of the state F.F.A. during the past year.

# Future Mechanics Spread Goodwill Through Hub

Boys, girls, and teachers all get into the act of a spirited basketball game when the Machinist Club sponsors another of its annual inter-class tournaments. This is one of the main events in the school's calendar, because it is looked forward to by so many students.

With the money that was made from the 1955 tournament and projects during the whole year, the club bought a machine for the shop — a lathe, which is used in cutting metals. Another machine was the result of this spring's tournament and work.

The club started off this active year with an initiation party for the new members, and brought the school year to an end with a dinner honoring the graduating members. One of the activities that was sponsored by them during the year was to donate a large amount of food for Christmas bas-

kets which were given to the needy families.

The purpose of the club is to raise money to buy machines for the shop. All year the club works on tools and machines for people in the community as a good will project. At their meetings the machinists discuss projects they will put into operation. At one meeting they had two guest speakers from the Sheet and Tin Mill in Gary.

The Machinist Club's plans for the future extend into the community. They hope to get broken-down tools, machines, and other implements from local businesses and do the repair work on them. The boys do not receive money for this job; they do it to create good will.

There are 45 persons in this club, which is one of our few vocational clubs. It is sponsored by Lester Hale.



First row: R. Taylor, T. Alexander, L. Hale, J. Neff, B. Loosemore, K. Kimberlin, Mr. Hale. Second row: B. Cope, L. Raker, R. Patz, D. Heiser, R. Kors, L. Kimmel, B. Gullic, J. McDaniel, J. Shaver, G. Powers, D. Kohr. Third row: K. Farmer, D. Arnold, W. Hamot, R. Hulen, G. Hunt, J. Lear, H. Kaiser, B. VanBerg.

First row: D. Burton, A. Clark, T. Menn, G. Crissinger, M. Johnson, R. Coy, A. Bishop, F. Yancey, B. Radzwell. Second row: A. Foor, M. Raker, N. Swegosh, J. Bond, G. Alexander, N. Underwood, R. Froedge. Third row: R. McCarty, D. Kersey, B. Haag, H. Hill, R. Nicpon, R. Carlin.





C. Vandersee, D. Guske, N. Wilcox, R. Stroup, C. Collins, J. Hartman, and J. Henderlong check over the program for the coming monthly meeting.

Initiated into National Honor Society April 19 were:

#### SENIORS

Sarah Archer  
Bruce Cantrell  
Madonna Douglas  
Ronald Gerlach  
Martha Gerdt  
Jim Graeber  
Shirley Meyers  
Dick Nedy  
Nancy Paarlberg  
Priscilla Palmer  
Ardis Patterson  
Roger Patz

Shirley Smith  
Bob Spurr  
Pauline Surchik  
Mary Walker  
Pauline Walz

#### JUNIORS

Bob Bock  
Guy Hale  
Jim Kruger  
Barbara Newlin  
Judy Niemeyer  
Jackie Oiska  
Nancy Ruby

## Honors Go to Best

Outstanding service, leadership, scholarship, and character are the qualities that gain a Crown Point High School senior or junior membership in the National Honor Society.

Each year the faculty chooses the students for the Honor Society. They choose 15 per cent of the upper third of the senior class and not more than 5 per cent of the junior class.

The main interest of the evening meetings was having representatives from different colleges speak on college. Any senior interested in college could attend these meetings.

The solemn initiation of new members was the highlight of the year. Parents of the members were invited to this occasion.

The officers for this past year were Jim Hartman, president; Chuck Collins, vice president; Doris Guske, secretary; Jim Henderlong, treasurer; Charles Vandersee, public relations; Rose Marie Stroup, corresponding secretary; and Noretia Wilcox, hostess.

Initiated in last spring's ceremonies were First row: (l. to r.) P. Wood, N. Wilcox, C. Vandersee, R. Stroup, B. Soyering, N. Iams, S. Urbanski, D. Schmitz, E. Rohrbach, B. Petry, B. Kinsey, C. Kimberlin. Second row: J. Henderlong, B. Held, B. Heisterberg, C. Collins, L. Blanchard.





# Projectionists Serve as Classroom Operators

One of the youngest of the newly organized clubs at C.P.H.S. is the Projectionist Club. This organization was approved by the Student Council a little over a year ago when it was introduced by Miss Gene Kubal, our librarian at that time.

Any person enrolled in C.P.H.S. may become a member of this organization by appearing before the sponsor and the executive board and showing how well he can use the audio-visual equipment.

Members may be considered active members for no more than four years but may become an associate member after graduation.

At the meetings on the fourth Friday of each month the members were taught how to splice films, how to make minor repairs on the audio-

visual equipment, and how to operate the projectors, the recorders, and the phonographs.

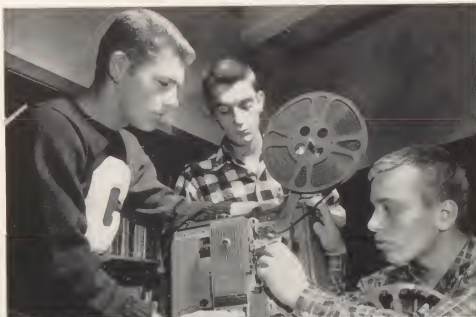
The main objects of this organization are to aid the school by expert operation of the audio-visual equipment, to enable its members to work as a group in building up the community and school, and to train and maintain skilled operators.

Even as a new club the Projectionist Club has grown quickly and is doing a wonderful job in showing films in the different class rooms and in caring for the equipment which is entrusted in its hands.

The sponsor of the projectionists for this past year was Miss Esther Carter. The officers were Tom MacIntosh, Mickey Petrovich and Dave Weiss.

Projectionist officers were T. MacIntosh, president; Mickey Petrovich, secretary-treasurer, and Dave Weiss, vice-president.

Projectionists were First row: (l. to r.) B. Champion, K. Kimberlin, B. Loosemore, D. McGinnis. Second row: J. Shaver, R. Kors, J. Malo. Third row: T. MacIntosh, M. Petrovich, D. Weiss, D. Kersey, N. Frame, L. Eisenhutt, C. Franz, T. Liechty.





Carl Smolik directs all instrumental music.

## Crown Point High School

"Here comes the band!" No wonder they cause such an excitement — with their red uniforms, tall soldier hats, and fast stepping pace.

Throughout the year, under Carl Smolik's able directions, the band has participated in many school and community events.

Beginning with the football season, they exhibited intricate marching routines and formations at the home games. Goose-stepping drum major Leonard Langeland led the band through their maneuvers.

For the Christmas Concert the high school band combined with the junior high band and the chorus department to present a spirited program. Another concert in March and the Minutes of Music highlighted the band's year. Exchange concerts with some of our neighboring schools rounded out their schedule.

For one week during the summer several members of the band attended band camps at Indiana and Purdue Universities.

First Row (l. to r.): J. Dickerman, S. Teagle, W. Olds, R. McKay, J. Boyer, P. Walz. Second row: P. Frederixon, J. Holland, B. Hudson, N. Ruby, H. Martin, M. Frederixon, J. Russell, J. Johnson. Third row: R. Goodman, J. Heisterberg, K. Claussen, J. Shaver, S. Crane, B. Iams, B. Crowell, R. Vanderlugt, M. Walker, B. Bennett. Fourth row: J. Karraker, D. Phillips, L. Langeland, C. Lunkes, M. Johnson, J. Tullis, B. Briggs.



# Band Provides Entertainment for Many

As a money making project, the band sold Bulldog seat pillows — red plastic pads with a white Bulldog head on them. They came in handy at the football games on those cold bleachers!

The Northern Indiana Band, Orchestra, Vocal Association's district solo and ensemble contest was held in Crown Point this year. C.P.H.S. had 54 members entered, and there were 1,800 students attending from this area.

What band would be complete without high-stepping twirlers at the head of the parade? Our twirlers have practiced hard for their part of the show. During school they saw movies and read books on twirling.

These twirlers marched whenever the band did and twirled for many miscellaneous school programs. They also ushered at concerts and, along with other band members, served as secretaries to the judges at the District Solo and Ensemble Contest held here.



Drum majorettes Linda Phipps, Florence Helman, Sharon Crane, Carol Raker, Carol Schneider, Jeanne Johnson, and drum major Len Langeland salute George, Crown Point High mascot.

First row (l. to r.): P. Clevenger, J. Wendt, J. Fulk, M. Palmer. Second row: E. Slock, P. Schmidt, R. Dunkle, L. Craig, P. Palmer, T. Kruger, P. See, D. Guske. Third row: J. Pickford, S. Lockhart, G. Mileham, J. Hedman, R. Buehler, B. Hudson, J. Kaldahl, M. Fought, J. Mybeck. Fourth row: S. Lewis, B. Cantrell, S. Kemp.



# Jazzy Dance Band's Hard Work Shows Results



Many contributors like Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarke helped to finance the music department.

If you just happened to be in the downtown district of Crown Point in the evening during this summer, chances are you might have heard the Crown Point band in one of their several concerts. These concerts were presented on the courthouse lawn in the early part of the evening. The band members were "treated" by a civic organization after the program.

"One, two, three (tap, tap, tap) — blow, sam!" Once again those cool cats, the Arist-o-cats, beat out one of their special numbers!

The Arist-o-cats is the high school dance band, and they have played for such affairs as the Regional Principals' Association dinner, Senior Dance, and Holly Hop. They also played for different organizations in Hammond.

This year, among other things, they bought new music, music stands, and lights to put on the stands.

Members include Saxes — John Dickerman, Scott Lockhart, Larry Craig, and Robin Dunkle; Trumpets — Phil Clevenger, John Wendt, and Jim Fulk; Trombones — John Mybeck, Melvin Fought, and Bob Hudson; Piano — Pauline Walz and Jeanette Karraker; Bass — Scott Kemp; Drums — Leonard Langland and alternate Marty Johnson.

Junior musicians of Benny Goodman's band? No, but part of the C.P.H.S.'s Dance Band playing at the Holly Hop. The musicians are: Front row: R. Dunkle, L. Craig, J. Dickerman, S. Lockhart. Second row: P. Clevenger, J. Kaldahl, M. Fought, B. Hudson.



## They Play All Music—From Mozart to 'Pops'



Laughing over a humorous band experience are band officers John Dickerman, treasurer; Priscilla Palmer, secretary; Melvin Fought, president; and Leonard Langeland, vice-president.

Practice makes perfect, and band members keep in shape during the summer with concerts on the courthouse lawn.





Karel Heisterberg and Dana Polomcak are two of several accompanists for A Cappella.

"I'm sweet little Buttercup." "I'm the captain of the King's Navy!"

These were only some of the lyrics heard in the rollicking A Cappella presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's *H. M. S. Pinafore*. The lead parts were portrayed by Bill Bennett, Sarah Archer, Lynette Irvin, and Ed Selock.

The operetta, a satire on the British Navy, was the first of its kind ever produced at Crown Point High. It was the result of long hours of work and loads of fun for the cast.

Besides this fine production, the A Cappella participated in the Christmas Concert and the Minutes of Music.

They also sang for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter convocations, and provided music for the Baccalaureate Service.

A Cappella sponsored one dance this year as a money making project. With this money the boys rented their clothing for the operetta.

## A Cappella Furnishes Music for Convocations

First row: P. Jillson, R. Ortiz, S. Davis, J. Richards, B. Esser, G. Wiltfong, P. Winland, J. Hetzel. Second row: J. Osika, L. Irvin, L. Sons, D. Maynard, T. Ebert, B. Hudson, S. Birdzell, E. Miller, L. Blinn, A. Heavrin, L. Fifield, D. Polomcak, M. Kazimer. Third row: J. Heckel, E. Selock, F. Drinski, P. Bildz, C. Kolar, C. Boyll, T. Menn, L. Taylor, B. Bennett, J. Niemeyer, M. Abraham, S. Archer, J. Spence, B. Haag.







Members of the Science Club are L. Langeland, J. Kruger, J. Dickerman, C. Collins, T. MacIntosh, D. Johnstone, J. Meyer, J. Gracber, D. Neely, S. Archer, N. Wilcox, D. Hess, C. Nedderman, D. Nelson, C. Brokovich, P. Walz, J. Simon, C. Vandersee, P. Clevenger, W. Olds, S. Meyers, P. Bildz, A. Ayers, J. Hartman, D. Isolampi, E. Selock, B. Hudson, T. Paulsen, D. Maynard, S. Lockhart, S. Owen, M. Walker, J. Breyfogle, D. Phillips, B. Marsh, L. Blinn, N. Ruby, J. Stahlnecker, M. Cox, G. Hale, J. Heibredner, W. Nelson, B. Buchle, B. Beck, D. Wilcox, J. Birdzell, E. Karraker, B. Moelham, R. Gerlach, J. Wirtz, B. Cantrell, M. Fought, J. Benham, B. Utley, R. Taylor, M. Petrovich.

## Scientists Search as Photographers Photograph

"Click, click" — and the first step in making a Camera Club "Christmas Card Original" was completed by an economically minded student.

The club also took pictures at their own dances and at the Senior Class play, developed the negatives, and sold the prints to the students. Besides being educational and just plain fun, the project increased the club's funds. The club, together with the publications department, purchased a new camera.

The purpose of the Camera Club is to teach students more about photography, how to improve pictures and how to use the equipment.

The smoke is enveloping you; you are just about to sound a fire alarm when you realize that there isn't any fire but that the smoke and peculiar smells

— all quite harmless — are coming from the lab where the Science Club is meeting.

Any physics or chemistry student may belong to the Science Club. Meeting twice a month, the members may use the lab or the science library under the supervision of Alton Cochran, chemistry teacher.

Officers of the club were Jim Kruger, John Dickerman, and Len Langeland.



First row: R. Dunn, T. Thoman, P. Collins, N. Collins, H. Ross, J. Breyfogle. Second row: S. Davis, A. Hack, P. Jillson, P. Winland, K. Bruce, D. Isolampi, C. Hauser. Third row: B. Gullic, E. Friend, B. Jacobs, O. Hack.

# Inklings' Staff Tells Weekly C.P.H.S. Story



Re-hashing last week's paper are Miss Linke, S. Meyers, S. Wheeler, L. Irvin, J. Menn, J. Greiner, A. Hess, D. Bobrowski, S. Thienes, S. Hartmann, G. Hale, C. Kaiser, J. Birdzell, J. Viant, K. Perry, E. Foster, C. Wynkoop, J. Komechak.

If you happened to walk into the Inklings annex a few months ago, you found quite a sight waiting for you.

Piles of white paper, piles of stencils, piles of green covers swamped the office where the journalism students edit their weekly paper. This so-called "mess" was the start of a new project for the publications department — the BUZZ BOOK. This "book" is really a directory of students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers; the faculty and their addresses and phone numbers; and the clubs and club officers.

Of course, the most important part of the journalism course is still the school's weekly four-page paper, the Inklings. The staff is kept busy preparing stories for the paper, which comes out every Friday.

These young journalists may be rewarded for their efforts if they work hard enough. Each year the paper is judged by the Hammond Times along with other papers in the Calumet Area. The paper is also entered in the National Scholastic Press Association where it is rated with other school papers throughout the nation.

Money for the Inklings comes from subscriptions and advertising by the local merchants.

Another journalistic activity is the Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, to which both Inklings and Excalibur staff members may belong.



Shirley Meyers, Inklings editor-in-chief, finds that headaches come with the fun in putting out a weekly newspaper.

In the spring the publications banquet was held to honor the staff of both the Inklings and the Excalibur and to announce staff members for the coming year.

This coming summer, as was done last summer, the editor and part of the staff will go down to Indiana University for the High School Journalism Institute. At the Institute they learn better methods for putting out a high school newspaper.

# Excalibur Records All Important School Events

Work on the Excalibur started when Marilyn Foss and Jim Henderlong, co-editors, attended the annual High School Journalism Institute at Indiana University last July. There they planned the yearbook and drew up a dummy for the staff members to work by. The general planning and layout of the dummy received second prize in their division at

the Institute.

The taking of senior pictures during last August started the yearbook on the long way to production. At the beginning of the school year the staff was formed into two divisions: editorial and business management, with co-editors and co-business managers as their heads.

The editorial staff was busy planning club, sports, and opening section pictures. Their work was not finished until the copyreading of proofs and the handing out of the books at the signature dance May 25.

The business management division handled the subscription sales campaign, sold picture packets, planned the Excalibur dances, and took care of the financing of the book. The advertising staff visited the local businessmen, selling them ads in the Excalibur.

At the end of May the entire staff could sit back and enjoy their long, hard, and persistent work by looking at their own piece of work and deriving much self-satisfaction.

Engraving is discussed by R. Stroup, P. Palmer, M. Foss, and J. Henderlong.

First row: Miss Linke, C. Collins, B. Bollman, J. Root, N. Vance, F. Bender, S. Teagle, J. Henderlong, J. Dinga, M. Henderlong, S. Smith, J. Mybeck, S. Meyers, N. Paarlberg, S. Archer. Second row: J. Birdzell, L. Langeland. Sitting (l. to r.): B. Newlin, A. Patterson, A. Hershman, C. Kubiak, S. Birdzell, J. Greiner.



# *A Long Punt to a Short Putt...*



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# *Seven Sports Offered at C. P.*



# Bulldog Scoreboard

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

	C.P.	OP.
Portage .....	14	0
Valparaiso .....	12	6
Merrillville .....	19	13
Edison .....	13	6
Hobart .....	0	12
Hammond Tech .....	26	13
Lowell .....	26	6
Griffith .....	6	7
Rensselaer .....	26	19
won 7	lost 2	



## RESERVE FOOTBALL

	C.P.	OP.
Washington .....	14	6
Roosevelt .....	6	14
Hobart .....	6	13
Morton .....	0	20
Valparaiso .....	6	19
Lowell .....	14	6
Culver .....	13	6
Griffith .....	0	13
Edison .....	12	19
won 3	lost 6	



## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

	C.P.	OP.
East Chicago Washington .....	20	0
Emerson .....	6	12
Rensselaer .....	31	0
East Chicago Roosevelt .....	13	6
Valparaiso .....	26	0
Low Wallace .....	25	0
won 5	lost 1	



## VARSITY BASKETBALL

	C.P.	OP.
Chesterton .....	39	66
Horace Mann .....	48	57
Calumet Township .....	67	85
Culver M. A. .....	67	60
Freebel .....	70	84
Hammond Tech .....	63	61
Crown Point Holiday Tournament		
Hobart .....	60	80
Calumet Township .....	44	78
Hobart .....	61	10
Rensselaer Holiday Tournament		
Francesville .....	62	69
Rensselaer (OT) .....	56	59
Morton .....	50	91
Merrillville .....	61	59
Knox .....	49	52
Edison .....	50	64
Lowell .....	69	63
Emerson .....	64	57
Valpo .....	46	64
Rensselaer .....	56	54
Griffith .....	51	54
Sectionals		
Morton .....	76	86
won 7	lost 14	

## RESERVE BASKETBALL

	C.P.	OP.
Chesterton .....	15	33
Horace Mann .....	33	31
Calumet Township .....	28	32
Culver .....	36	31
Freebel .....	21	36
Hammond Tech .....	31	35
Hobart .....	29	31
Knox .....	20	30
Edison .....	28	20
Lowell .....	44	28
Emerson .....	40	29
Valparaiso .....	33	40
Rensselaer .....	23	33
Griffith .....	37	43
Merrillville .....	33	47
Low Wallace .....	35	53
Merrillville .....	29	35
won 5	lost 12	

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

	C.P.	OP.
Rensselaer .....	39	16
Morton .....	15	29
Hobart .....	10	24
Morocco .....	36	38
Valparaiso .....	43	30
Griffith .....	39	37
Low Wallace .....	51	24
Hobart .....	36	31
Calumet .....	32	56
Edison .....	49	25
Morocco .....	39	29
Lowell .....	45	29
Low Wallace .....	39	52
Calumet .....	44	43
Griffith .....	45	43
won 11	lost 4	





# Bulldog Scoreboard

## CROSS COUNTRY

Hobart .....	15	Crown Point .....	50
Crown Point .....	20	Lowell .....	39
Chesterton .....	20	Crown Point .....	35
Griffith .....	19	Crown Point .....	36
Crown Point .....	17	E. C. Roosevelt ..	46
Knox .....	25	Crown Point .....	30

### Triangular

Crown Point .....	20	Morton .....	45
Portage .....	73		

Valparaiso .....	28	Crown Point .....	29
Crown Point .....	29	Calumet Twp. ....	30

Hobart Invitational placed 10th

Sectionals placed 2nd

won 4 lost 5



## TRACK

Crown Point .....	56	Washington .....	53
Rensselaer .....	57 1/2	Crown Point ..	51 3/4
Crown Point .....	72	Portage .....	37

### Rensselaer Relays

Crown Point .....	60	Rensselaer .....	36
Knox .....	24	Rochester .....	20
		Lowell 4	

Calumet Twp. ....	59	Crown Point .....	50
Hammond Tech ..	61	Crown Point .....	48

### Little "5"

Hobart .....	91	Crown Point .....	41
Griffith .....	38 1/2	Wirt .....	38
		Lowell 16 1/2	

### Delphi Invitionals

Marion .....	59	Hobart .....	35 1/2
Franklin .....	34 1/2	Lafayette .....	24
Culver M. A. 17 1/2		Crown Point ..	9 1/2
Crown Point ..	76 1/2	Griffith .....	32 1/2

Sectionals placed 6th

won 4 lost 9



## VARSITY WRESTLING

	C.P.	OP.
Bishop Noll .....	36	20
East Chicago Roosevelt .....	25	28
Hammond Clark .....	36	18
Hammond Tech .....	36	12
East Chicago Roosevelt .....	26	23
East Chicago Washington .....	21	21
Hammond Clark .....	38	20
East Chicago Washington .....	25	21
South Bend Adams .....	24	27
Bishop Noll .....	28	22
Thornton Fractional .....	23	27

won 7 lost 3 tied 1



## BASEBALL

	C. P.	OP.
Calumet Township .....	5	3
Lowell .....	10	0
Griffith .....	9	8
Dyer .....	3	2
East Chicago Washington .....	6	11
Merrillville .....	7	1
Lowell .....	16	4
Calumet Township .....	6	7
Bishop Noll .....	3	5
Hobart .....	5	4
Merrillville .....	4	2
Dyer .....	2	1
Hammond Clark .....	2	8
Culver M. A. ....	1	5
Griffith .....	7	2

won 10 lost 5

## GOLF

### RESERVE WRESTLING

	C.P.	OP.
Roosevelt .....	21	35
Roosevelt .....	17	31

won 0 lost 2

	C. P.	OP.
Rensselaer .....	10	6
Valparaiso .....	3	15
Hammond High .....	7	11
Bishop Noll .....	9	9
Lew Wallace .....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Hammond Clark .....	18	0
Hammond Clark .....	11 1/2	1/2
Hammond Tech .....	17 1/2	1/2
Hammond High .....	12	12
Hammond Tech .....	18	0
Rensselaer .....	4 1/2	3 1/2
Bishop Noll .....	14	4
Valparaiso .....	9	3

won 8 lost 2 tied 3





Admiring letter awards are C-Men officers Don Schmidt, Chuck Collins, and Cuney Kaiser.

The C-Men of Crown Point High School incorporated two new ideas this year.

The first was the giving of an honor medal to the outstanding senior letterman. The medal was awarded on the basis of scholarship, leadership, honesty, and athletic ability.

## C-Men Boost Bulldogs

The other idea was a "shouting" success. At the basketball game with Merrillville, our arch rival, the lettermen in their smart red sweaters joined the white-bloused girls in the Booster Block. The presence of the boys added much to the appearance and voice power of the block.

In order to raise funds for the purchase of letters and sweaters, the C-Men sold cokes at the home basketball games and team rosters at home football games.

Since major letters, the requirement for membership are given in seven fields — basketball, baseball, cross country, football, golf, track, and wrestling — the C-Men are supplied with many new members regularly.

Mr. Robertson, assistant football and baseball coach and coach of the reserve basketball team, pilots the C-Men.

First row: C. Schwartz, L. Langeland, J. Heaton, J. Kaldahl, B. Spurr, C. Kaiser, E. Urbanski, B. Geisen, D. Neely, D. Martin. Second row: M. Fought, J. Kerr, S. Owen, L. Haniford, C. Collins, T. MacIntosh, J. Hartman, J. Birdzell, J. Gerlach, W. Scott, J. Goodman. Third row: J. Henderlong, E. Karraker, B. Moelham, J. Kruger, J. Reschke, R. Gerlach, J. Viant, B. Buchrie, D. Wilcox, B. Gremel, B. Don. Fourth row: B. Crowell, C. Skoog, E. Marshall, C. Nedderman, B. Bock, D. Cilek, J. Graeber, T. Babincsak, R. Roushelang, D. Gill.



## Club Gives C. P. Spirit

"Oh, look! Here comes the float!" This and other cries could be heard as the Booster Club float made its journey around the square in preparation for the Homecoming game. Memories and embers still smoldered from last night's bonfire. Yes, this was Homecoming, and Booster Club had gone all out to make it one of the best in the history of Crown Point High School.

Although the Homecoming Parade and Bonfire are only two of the many activities of Booster Club they impart an idea of the main purpose of the club — to build and maintain school spirit.

The Booster Club sponsors the Booster Block which is composed of Booster Club members who sit at all home basketball games and the Sectional Tourney.

The cheerleaders work closely with the Booster Club. Varsity cheerleaders for the 1955-56 season were Marilyn Foss, member of the varsity squad for three years, Dody Hess, Joanne Henderlong, and Mary Jane Schuster, each serving her first year on the varsity. All of these girls are seniors, except Joanne who is a member of the Class of 1957.

This year, for the first time the freshmen elected cheerleaders. They are Patty See, Sue Don, Penny Conger, and alternate Debby Kincy.



Keeping George in good shape for athletic events are Booster Club officers Chris Aiken, Joanna Reis, Joyce Hiler, and Ardis Patterson.

Leading the enthusiastic crowds at reserve games were Lee Fifield, Joyce Mills and Judith Root.

Varsity cheerleaders were Joanne Henderlong, Mary Jane Schuster, Marilyn Foss, and Dody Hess.





One of the highlights of the G. A. A. this season was the volleyball tournament which was won by Nancy Ruby's team.

## G.A.A. Sells Sweatshirts

The Girls Athletic Association's first money-raising project, the sale of Bulldog sweatshirts, served a dual purpose. First it enabled the G.A.A. to back the school and then, of course, it raised money for the purchase of new equipment and letters to be used by the girls.

The sweatshirts were white with Crown Point Bulldogs written on them in red. The sale was considered a great success since more than 200 shirts were sold.

Annually the G.A.A. presents a carnival in the spring. This spring "'56 in Review" was presented May 4. Each month was depicted by two dances representing typical activities which take place during that month.

"Fantasy in Storyland" was the theme of the 1955 carnival. As the name implies, the dances were made up of characters from storyland and included Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Peter Rabbit, the Three Little Kittens, Cinderella, and the Old Woman in the Shoe.

The purpose of the G.A.A. is to promote better sportsmanship, leadership, and skill in the area of girls' athletics.

G. A. A. officers examining the new sweatshirts are Joanne Henderlong, Nancy Ruby, Janet Cooper, Nancy Seramur, and Joyce Mills.





Lending an Hawaiian touch to the G. A. A. carnival are Daralyn Melcher, Pat Schmidt, Priscilla Palmer, and Donna Eshelman doing the hula.

## Show Reviews '56

There are five major sports fields in which girls may participate during the school year: baseball, basketball, bowling, soccer, and volleyball. All other sports are considered minor in importance.

Each year two girls are given a star which signifies outstanding membership. Girls may receive this award only once during the course of their years in high school. In 1955 Sarah Archer and Nancy Ruby earned the star, the highest award given for service in G. A. A., and in 1956 Mary Lou Spindler and Nancy Seramur were so honored.

Each spring the G.A.A. presents a banquet for all graduating members. At this banquet the new officers are installed and the senior girls are presented with their record cards where their points for the four years have been recorded.

Leading the "bunny hop" are Chuckie Hartley and Martha Heisterberg.

With high silk hats and black canes Gail Wiltfong, Judy Richards, Ellen Sue Baner, and Susie Gephart strut to the tune of "Lullaby of Broadway."





Defending the backfield gridders were the hard charging linemen. First row: B. Buehrle, D. Schmidt, J. Birdzell, B. Geisen, W. Scott. Second row: C. Skoog, D. Weiss, J. Hartman, D. Gill, E. Marshall, R. Rouhselang, D. Martin and K. Perry are not pictured.

## Gridmen Block Opponents for Terrific Season

On Tuesday evening, September 6, in their opening game with Portage, the Bulldogs scored two touchdowns and both extra points to shut out the Indians 14 to 0.

This was only the beginning of what was to prove one of the most outstanding years in the history of the Bulldog gridmen.

Friday of the same week found the Bulldog eleven on board the bus, bound for Valparaiso. Crown Point took a 6-0 lead on a pass to Spurr. Then the Vikings came roaring back and tied the score in the second period. In the final quarter however, Crown Point recovered the ball on their own one yard line and on the next play scored the winning touchdown.

On Friday, September 23, Merrillville traveled to Bulldog Memorial Field to try their hand at upsetting the mighty Bulldogs. Crown Point racked up three quick touchdowns, but failed to make the conversions, and so led 18 to 0 at the half.

In the second half the Pirates pierced the Bulldog line and scored two touchdowns and an extra point to put them in a position to win the game. The Hub gridmen grimly held on to the battle against time.

When the final gun sounded the Crown Point Bulldogs had won 18-13 for win three and an unblemished record.

Edison, one of the toughest teams the Bulldogs faced, started off with a bang as they took a quick 6-0 lead. Crown Point, however, came firing back with a retaliating touchdown and the extra point to lead 7-6. In the third quarter the Bulldogs scored again as Jeff Heaton slammed into the end zone to give Crown Point a 13-6 lead. Neither team managed to score in the fourth quarter so this remained as the final score. Crown Point had then won four in a row and was proving to be one of the Calumet area's independent powers.





Leading the football team to victory were the seven backfield iron men: D. Schmidt, C. Collins, R. Patz, J. Gerlach, G. Sherck, J. Heaton, and B. Spurr (not pictured). Managers J. Wendt and M. Anderson worked hard to keep the team well equipped.

## Bulldogs Graduate 14 With Class of 1956

The following Saturday the Bulldogs journeyed into battle with the Hobart Brickies. The game was scoreless until late in the second period when a Hobart end took a pass in the end zone for a touchdown. The only other score came on a 65-yard punt return by Hobart sophomore, Dean Eickstead. When the gun sounded ending the game Hobart had handed the Bulldogs their first upset, 12-0.

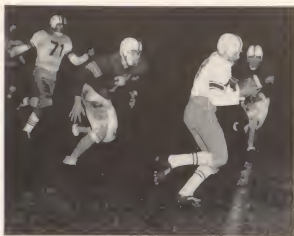
Friday evening, October 14, the Bulldogs met Hammond Tech, a team, who the previous week had handed Gary Wallace (ranked ninth in the state) a sound licking. Crown Point scored three times in the first half to lead 20 to 0. Then midway through the third period Jeff Heaton scurried around end for his third score of the night and the final tally for the Hub. Tech managed to score twice in the last minutes of play but fell short as Crown Point trounced the Tigers 26-13.

Friday, October 25, found the Hub gridmen headed south to Lowell. The Bulldogs scored first

to lead 6-0. Lowell then came clawing back as Paul Steward, Red Devil halfback, fell on a fumble in the end zone for Lowell's only score of the game. At half time the Red Devils had held the powerful Bulldogs to one touchdown. However, the Bulldogs came to life in the second half and scored three more times to sew up win number six against only one setback.

The following week the Bulldogs played host to the Panthers from Griffith on Bulldog Memorial Field. Griffith scored first as the Panther fullback powered over from eight yards out. After a successful conversion, Griffith led 7-0. In the second quarter Jeff Heaton raced 57 yards down the sidelines for a Crown Point touchdown. The extra point was wide and Griffith still led 7-6.

Despite the Bulldog threats during the remainder of the game the Panthers handed the Hub gridmen defeat number two.



After catching a pass, Jeff Heaton makes tracks for a touchdown.

## Varsity Takes 7 Out of 9

Crown Point closed their fine season on November 4, as they bombed the Bombers of Rensselaer 26-19. With Ed Urbanski, Jeff Heaton, and Roger Patz capturing scoring honors, Crown Point tallied four times in the hard-fought contest. After Patz went 12 yards for Crown Point's final tally, Rensselaer scored once more.

But their efforts were in vain for the final gun found Crown Point the winner by a score of 26-19.

Each year the varsity gridmen elect one of their membership as most valuable player of the season. This year senior Denis Martin was chosen by his teammates. Denis has been a member of the varsity squad since he was a freshman.

The mighty Bulldogs chose Bob Geisen and Jerry Gerlach as co-captains for the season.

Fourteen seniors were graduated from the varsity this year. They were: Tom Babincsak, Bill Buehrle, Chuck Collins, Bob Geisen, Jerry Gerlach, Dan Gill, Jim Hartman, Denis Martin, Roger Patz, Ron Rouhselang, Warren Scott, Bob Spurr, Tom Stathis, and Dave Weiss.

Coaches Jim Carter and Ed Robertson are to be commended for their fine job this year in leading the Bulldog gridmen to a season made up of seven wins and only two defeats, one of the best seasons in Bulldog history.



Save the tackle for later, son. Gotta make a touchdown now!



# Reserves Look Promising

With a schedule of nine games this season the reserve football team ran into rough competition from their various opponents. Under the direction of Coach Robertson, the reserve squad was a well drilled team with a desire to win.

The difference in six of their games was either a touchdown or extra point. This fact shows that the "breaks" went in favor of the other team.

The Bullpups came out on top in their first outing against East Chicago Washington because of some fine, long touchdown runs. Then they were set back by Hammond Morton, Valpo, Edison and Hobart.

In the game with Lowell, the Bullpups put together a stiff defense and a good offense to beat the "Red Devils" 14 to 7.

Again the Bullpups ran into rough going when they were beaten by Griffith, E. C. Roosevelt, and Culver.

If the "breaks" had been in the other direction the Bullpups would have had a much better season.

Bulldozing through Edison is Roger Patz (in the white uniform) as Ed Urbanski runs interference.

Driving hard Bob Spurr (50) knocks over tacklers-to-be while Roger Patz tries a flying body block.



The reserve football squad included First row: G. Kimberly, D. Miller, L. Haniford, B. Collins, B. Rans, K. Bailey, J. Fisher, D. Niemeyer. Second row: D. Conquist (manager), B. Mayberry, B. Stott, D. Turner, G. Young, T. Foreman, D. Anderson, D. Hall. Third row: D. Way, L. Kittel, D. Radzwill, C. Robertson, H. Rumsey, J. Harmon, J. Soyering, C. Hooks, J. Kaiser.





Not that he is tough or stubborn, but Bob Spurr (50), Warren Scott (71), and John Birdzell (74), practice team effort in downing a Viking (21) of Valparaiso.

## Frosh Win 5, Lose 1

Under the coaching of Harry Allison, the freshman football team showed great possibilities this year. The boys worked hard and their efforts showed in their convincing record of five wins and one defeat. The only dark spot on the record books was a 14 to 6 defeat handed to them by Gary Emerson.

The freshmen, having a big line and fast backs, were able to penetrate the opponent's line quickly and catch them off guard. In addition to their speed, the boys combined a fine passing game and a sound, powerful running game.

In the six games the freshmen played this year they employed a terrific defense, holding their opponents to an amazingly low 26 points for the entire season! Gary Emerson scored 14 points against the Bullpups, the most any team was able to score. The only other teams to score were Valpo and East Chicago Roosevelt.

All of the boys on the squad were so evenly matched that Coach Allison found it difficult to select a starting eleven. All of his boys had the determination to play and to win. For this reason they were rewarded with a fine record.

In the future the Crown Point Bulldogs can look forward to successful seasons because of the freshman football players coming up through the ranks.

First row (l. to r.): B. Cron, J. Malo, M. Rans, J. Brindley, R. Sherfick, B. Barnett. Second row: B. Iams, L. Polen, J. Straka, J. Spence, B. Murray, T. Menn, T. Rouhselang, R. Thomas. Third row: B. Loosemore (manager), T. Golden, T. Hargis, H. Barger, B. Radzwell, J. Dian, J. Nedderman, D. Hoyt, E. Widman, B. Marshall, D. Conquest (manager).





Members of the Cross Country are First row: T. Barry, C. Sapper, D. Hack, L. Craig, J. Kaldahl, J. Fulk, J. Collins, B. Van Slyke. Second row: S. Owen, J. Graeber, B. Crowell, K. Coe, C. Schwartz, B. Bock, B. Nolan, T. Paulsen. Third row: E. Karraker (manager), J. Dickerman, B. Gremel, D. Cilek, L. Costin, D. Wilcox, M. Petrovich, C. Nedderman, Ron Gerlach, H. Sherwood, Mr. Ruby.

## Harriers Go to State

At the Sectional Cross Country meet Crown Point unleashed its full power and took second place, which qualified them for the state finals. With this splendid showing they became the first cross country team from Crown Point ever to go to State.

The boys who qualified to run in the state meet were Ron Gerlach, Carl Nedderman, Robert Crowell, Jim Graeber, William Nolan, Larry Liss, and Jack Kaldahl.

The team got off to a bad start by losing to the Hobart Brickies 15 to 50 (low score wins), but made a quick recovery and beat Lowell 20 to 39 on the Bulldogs' own treacherous course.

After ironing out a few rough spots, the harriers went to the Hobart Invitational meet and placed tenth out of a field of 28 teams. Two days later they downed Morton and Portage in a triangular meet held at Youche Country Club.

The team then suffered a bitter defeat at Valparaiso when they came in third in a three-way meet. Two victories ended the season.

After a strenuous two-mile run, Ron Gerlach approaches the finish line.





Varsity hoopsters are: (standing) T. MacIntosh, D. Radzwill, M. Petrovich, C. Nedderman, C. Steele, K. Perry, D. Wilcox, B. Gremel, J. Birdzell, B. Bock. Front row: standing, C. Kaiser; kneeling, E. Karraker and C. Hooks (managers).

## Five Lettermen Return to Hoopsters' Varsity Squad

Five lettermen returned to the varsity squad this year. They were senior Keith Perry, juniors Bob Bock, "Cuney" Kaiser, and Dave Wilcox, and sophomore "Bud" Gremel.

Seniors Tom MacIntosh and Carl Nedderman along with juniors John Birdzell and Mickey Petrovich, newcomers to the squad, rounded out Coach Allison's hoopsters into a team of nine boys.

The boys started slowly and were downed by sharp-shooting quintets from Chesterton, Horace Mann, and Calumet Township. But they came back to life to knock off Culver Military Academy for their first win of the season.

The Froebel Blue Devils then dealt the Bulldogs another loss.

In their next contest they won the game from Hammond Tech in the last ten seconds when "Cuney" Kaiser tied the score at 61 all and "Bud" Gremel sank a twenty foot push up shot to clinch the game.

On the following Saturday the Bulldogs played host to Merrillville, Calumet Township, and Hobart in their annual holiday tourney. For the second straight year, Merrillville won the tourney.

Next the C. P. H. S. hoopsters were off to participate with Morocco and Francesville in the Rensselaer tourney. Francesville handed the Bulldogs a defeat in their first game, 69-62.

The start of the new year seemed to produce a completely new team, for the Bulldogs avenged an earlier loss at the hands of the Hobart Brickies by a score of 61-50.

Crown Point then traveled to the Hammond Civic Center, only to be set back by a mighty Morton team. Still keyed up from their loss to Morton, the Bulldogs met their arch rivals, the Merrillville Pirates, in the Crown Point gym. The boys played one of their best games and beat Merrillville to avenge two defeats last season.

In the last three minutes of the game the Bulldogs took a two point lead. The hoopsters then stalled out the remainder of the game in spite of Merrillville's attempts to get the ball. When the gun sounded the score stood at Crown Point 61, Merrillville 59.

Then the Bulldogs hit the road for a trio of away games. The first of these was with Knox who edged the boys by the close score of 52-49.



The team then lost to Gary Edison, but came back to beat their rivals to the south, Lowell. In spite of their efforts to avenge a loss in football, the Red Devils fell prey to the Bulldog roundmen, 69-63.

The Valpo Vikings handed the C-Men another loss. Here, as in previous games, the boys felt the sting of a short squad.

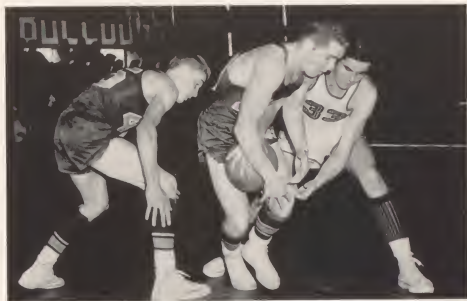
Turning south once more, the Bulldogs evened the score for their defeat in the Rensselaer tourney by beating them 56-54.

Upon returning home the Bulldogs finished the season with the co-champs of the Calumet Region,

the Griffith Panthers, and lost a heartbreaker, 54-51.

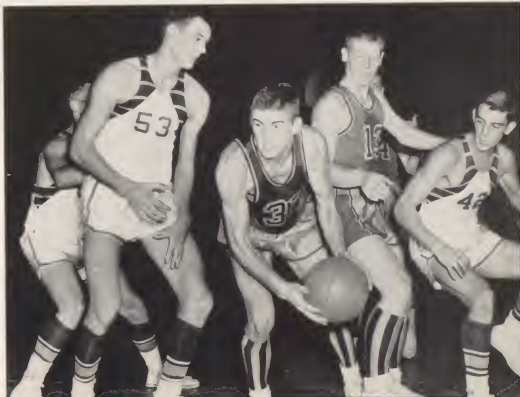
The Crown Point Bulldogs recorded a seven-win, fourteen-loss record this season as they ended the season with an 86-76 loss to Hammond Morton in the opening game of the Hammond Sectionals.

The team this year was short; however, they proved that height isn't everything by turning the tables on a much taller team and an old rival — Merrillville. With another year Merrillville may not be among the few beaten, but will be among the many beaten.



Arch-rival Merrillville tries to take the ball away from Tom MacIntosh as Tom says, "Watch that or you might foul me!"

"I'm right here," says Keith Perry as No. 37 of Chesterton wonders who he can throw to.



The Crown Point High School reserve basketball team, under the tutorship of Coach Ed Robertson, finished its season with a five-win, twelve-loss record. However, since the reserves encountered top-notch opposition and lost many a heart-breaker, the record is not as dismal as it may appear.

An example of their tough luck was an overtime defeat handed them by Hammond Tech, the team who won the Hammond City Tournament. The Bulldog "B-Boys" emerged victorious over Horace Mann, Culver, Edison, Lowell, and Emerson, all teams to be reckoned with.

Much improvement was noted as the season progressed and warranted a number of the boys a chance to dress for the varsity.

Chuck Steele, 6'3" center, was the number one rebounder, while Dick Radzwill was the team's leading scorer. Phil Kerth, the other forward, was a good rebounder and scored well. At the guard slots Denny Lundgren was the top feeder and a good driver while Bob Collins handled the outside shooting assignments.



Up! Up! Up! go Crown Point's Keith Perry and Bud Gremel while Dave Wilcox comes in for a rebound.

## Reserves Make Basketball Future Look Promising

"We are going to use a zone defense," says Coach Robertson to the reserve team at practice. Players are first row: G. Kimberly, K. Bailey, D. Niemeyer, B. Collins. Second row: J. Anderson, C. Steele, J. Kaldahl, C. Taylor, D. Lundgren, D. Radzwill.





Successful Bullpups are first row: B. Dankoff, D. Iwan, B. Reese, B. Barnett, B. Murray, J. Collins, G. Kimberlin. Second row: A. Hack, G. Woods, R. Thomas, L. Liss, D. Hoyt, B. Crowell, L. Polen. Third row: D. Conquest, J. Russell (manager). J. Nedderman, L. Costin, B. Radzwill, J. Dian, T. Hargis, B. Loosemore (manager).

## Freshies Swish in Eleven-Win, Five-Loss Record

Under the coaching of Jim Carter and Harry Allison, the freshman basketball teams turned in enviable records for their first roundball season.

The A team won eleven of their sixteen contests and scored 582 points to their opponents' 505.

Following the leads of front-lineman Darryl Hoyt, John Nedderman, and Bill Radzwill, the "freshies" showed much promise. John Dian and Larry Costin also saw action in the forward slots. The guard positions were shared by Gerald Kimberlin, Jim Collins, Larry Liss, and Bud Barnett. These are the boys who handed the undefeated Lowell squad its first loss.

The freshman B team totaled a fine record of nine wins and five losses.

This year's freshman team was loaded with talent which will make future Bulldog varsity hoopers a much feared aggregation and a real power in state basketball warfare.

Oh no! He's going to make it! The expressions on the faces of the Chesterton players give them away as Dave Wilcox goes in for a lay-up.





Joe Glassford and Bob Scher demonstrate a referee's position to the rest of the varsity squad. Looking on are first row: J. Kerr, B. Spurr, E. Anderson, J. Bechtold. Second row: C. Smead, T. Cope, T. Menn, A. Wright, E. Marshall, D. Schmidt.

## Senior Wrestler Spurr Rates Fourth in State

The 1955-56 wrestling season seemed to be the season of repetition for senior Bob Spurr. Again this year, Bob was high point man on the Crown Point squad. Both he and Jim Kerr were elected co-captains by their teammates.

However, Bob's greatest achievement took place at the state meets at Lafayette Jeff, February 18, when he placed fourth. Last year Bob also placed fourth in the state meets. Tom Cope was also entered in the state matches.

Wrestling has been on the athletic schedule of Crown Point High for the past three years. The matmen are headed by Carl Carnahan, school athletic director.

Prepared to meet all foes, the Bulldog wrestlers faced a rough, but promising, season. The close of the season found them entering the impressive record of seven wins, three losses, and one tie in the books.

At the beginning of the season 59 boys turned out for practice, and of these 32 made the squad. Coach Carnahan was pleased to see that approximately half of the boys were veteran wrestlers.

The matman got off to a good start when they

At the sound of the whistle Bob Spurr starts a "grapevine hold" from a referee's position on Jim Kerr.





Chuck Smead tries a "sit out" position on Tom Cope.

## Crown Point Matmen Cop 7, Drop 3, Tie 1

took their first match from Bishop Noll by a score of 36-20. But the Bulldogs ran into trouble as East Chicago Roosevelt nosed them out by the close score of 28-25.

However, the matmen were not to be kept out of the win column for very long. They returned with a bang to trounce Hammond Clark 36-18, and Hammond Tech 36-12.

Again the Bulldog wrestlers met the Roughriders from East Chicago Roosevelt and proceeded to prove that they were not so rough by beating them 26-23 to avenge their earlier defeat.

The matmen then tied the East Chicago Washington Senators 21 all. But the Bulldogs were not to be trifled with as they showed when they returned to beat Hammond Clark 28-20.

In their next match, to prove no team could beat or tie them more than once, the Bulldogs beat the Senators of East Chicago Washington 25-21 in another close match.

The Crown Point matmen then fell victims to mighty South Bend Adams' matmen, 27-24, and finished the season by beating Noll again and dropping their final meet to Thornton Fractional.

Tim Glassford and Mike Rans demonstrate the pinning grapevine position as Mr. Carnahan calls the pin. Reserve wrestlers looking on are First row, J. Harmon, C. Marshall, D. Vitkus, J. Straka, R. Sherick, B. Rans, T. Rouhselang, J. Spence. Second row: D. Buehrle, M. Joyce, K. Farmer, B. Marshall, T. Golden, H. Barber, D. McNay, J. Heaton, T. Litts, D. Fagen, M. Anderson.





First row: B. Nolan, A. Kubiak, L. Craig, J. Kaldahl, B. Van Slyke, G. Misk, B. Rans, C. Addison. Second row: D. Downey, C. Skoog, D. Turner, J. Anderson, D. Cilek, J. Barry, C. Smaad, E. Anderson, L. Meyers. Third row: D. Hershman (manager), D. Vitkus, C. Lunkes, A. Metsch, C. Steele, J. Mybeck, A. Wright, H. Sherwood, D. Gerold, M. Anderson (manager).

## Cindermen Gain Experience Via Stiff Competition

The close of the '55 track season found the cindermen with a record of ten wins and nine losses. The field events were still rather weak because of the lack of experienced boys, but the remainder of the team was fairly well-rounded.

The team started slowly by losing to Hammond Tech by a score of 61-48. However, the cindermen returned with a bang to place second in the "Little Five" meet between Hobart, Griffith, Gary Wirt, Lowell, and Crown Point at Hobart.

The Bulldog cindermen initiated their new Bulldog Memorial Field track in fine style by beating the Portage Indians 72-37.

The team lost two heartbreakers, one to Calumet Township, 59-50, and the other to Rensselaer, 57 1/2-51 1/2. Then the cindermen reached the peak of the season by walking (running) away with the second division trophy at the Rensselaer Relays.

Crown Point was also very well represented in the sectionals at East Chicago and, in spite of the fact that the meet was on Friday, May 13, the Bulldog cindermen took places in five events.

Junior Denis Martin took places in both the high and the low hurdles, Keith Perry in the 440-yard dash, and Tom Stathis in the pole vault. The mile relay team made up of senior Joe Spindler, sophomore Dave Wilcox, and juniors Keith Perry and Denis Martin brought in the fifth win.

"Over the loud speaker your event is called and you suddenly find that your stomach is full of butterflies, which you don't seem to be able to shake. As you approach the line the starter calls 'Take your marks'. Then, after a nerve-racking pause, 'Get set!' and, finally, 'Go!' You thrust yourself out of the starting position." Thus one of C.P.H.S.'s runners describes track.

Denis Martin and Bob Held head for the victory tape as they clear the last hurdle.





# Stathis Breaks Five-Year-Old Pole Vault Record

The high scorers for the Bulldog cindermen for the 1954-55 season were senior Bob Held and juniors Bob Spurr, Keith Perry, Denis Martin, and Tom Stathis. Stathis broke the school pole vault record of 10' 11" set in 1951 by Elwin Buche. Tom's record—the new school record—stands at 11' 1".

Coach Malcolm Ruby has reason to be proud of his cindermen, and with a little more experience in the field events, Crown Point will soon be able to boast a fine track team.

This year's track season opened March 22 in a four-way indoor meet at the University of Chicago. Thirteen other meets (including the sectional at East Chicago, May 11) were on this year's schedule.

Twelve returning lettermen were among the 66 boys who reported to practice.



Acclaim is awarded Tom Stathis as he sets the new C. P. H. S. pole vault record.

First row (l. to r.): T. Stathis, C. Schwartz, L. Langeland, B. Don, J. Heaton, S. Owen. Second row: J. Spindler, D. Feder, W. Scott, R. Gerlach, R. Hulen, C. Koonce. Third row: K. Perry, D. Martin, K. Metsch, C. Nedderman, B. Held, J. Graeber, M. Petrovich, B. Geisen, E. Karraker (manager). Going over the hurdle is Dave Wilcox.





Following their long drives (l. to r.): Don Huber, Forest Feighner, and John Sopic head for No. one green.

## Linksmen Drive Home 7-2-3 Season in 1955

The golf team ended its '55 season with a seven win, two loss, three tied record. The team won the first meet with Rensselaer and lost the next two to Hammond and Valparaiso.

After tying the next two meets with Noll and Wallace, Crown Point High went off to beat Clark twice and then on to conquer Tech.

One tie with Hammond High and the golfers finished the season at par by beating Tech and Rens-

selaer again and then Noll and Valpo.

Following the close of the regular season Crown Point participated in the LaPorte Invationals and the Sectionals which were also held at LaPorte.

Mr. Weldy, in his second year as linksmen coach, led the Crown Point team through another successful season.

Low men on the team were: Jerry Trump, Jack Viant, Ed Rhorback, and Clayton Root.

Demonstrating his swing to the other golfers is Jerry Trump. In the background are First row: L. Haniford, J. Henderlong, J. Sopic, F. Feighner, D. Huber. Second row: C. Root, J. Viant, E. Rohrbach, D. Woodke, G. Kleinfeldt, and Mr. Weldy.



# Bulldog Batsmen Win 10

Crown Point High's baseball team, under the direction of Coaches Carl Carnahan and Ed Robertson, got off to a good start last season with a four-game winning streak. However, Culver upset the Bulldogs in the fifth game, 5 to 1. Following Culver's lead, East Chicago Washington beat the Bulldogs 11 to 6.

The Bulldogs came back and won their next two games against Merrillville and Lowell. The streak was short-lived for the Bulldog "Sluggers" lost to Calumet and Noll in their next two contests. However they snapped back to win their last four games and then ended the season with a loss.

This gave the batting Bulldogs an over-all record of ten victories and five defeats.

Coaches Robertson and Carnahan awarded thirteen major letters to members of the team.



John Birdzell waits for the peg on first.

First row: J. Birdzell, J. Reschke. Second row: C. Kaiser, B. Beck, T. MacIntosh, C. Brokovich, M. Fought. Coach Carnahan is demonstrating the "put out" technique.



First row: G. Meyers. Second row: D. Weiss, B. Stienen, J. Kruger, W. Kasch, B. Buehrle, L. Haniford, B. Gremel. Coach Robertson gives some pointers on catching the ball.



*Some Are Taught... Others Teach...*



*We All Learn by Working Together*





School board members Paul Rapp, Kenneth Knight, and Mrs. Floyd Vance discuss plans for the prospective outdoor basketball and tennis courts.

## *Administration and Faculty Guide Us Daily*



Austin E. Walker, Superintendent of Schools.

The school administration is composed of the school board, the superintendent of the city's public schools, and our principal. Although the school sessions lasts only nine months, this executive group is busy throughout the entire year. Not only have these people handled the school problems and functions but have contributed to the continued growth and success of our school. Mrs. Floyd Vance, Kenneth Knight, and Paul Rapp form this year's board. The positions of superintendent and principal are filled very capably by Austin E. Walker and Ben Ervin.



Ben Ervin, Principal.



## Faculty

### ALLISON, HARRY

Health and safety; physical education; freshman football coach; varsity basketball coach; assistant track coach; Ball State Teachers College, B. S., M. A.



### CARNAHAN, CARL

Algebra; Sophomore Class sponsor; athletic director; high school gym director; baseball coach; wrestling coach; University of Illinois, B. S.; Indiana State Teachers College; Washington and Lee University.



### CARTER, ESTHER

Librarian; Projectionist Club sponsor; Junior Class sponsor; Kokomo Junior College, A. A.; Earlham College, A. B.; Ball State Teachers College; University of Wisconsin; University of Illinois.

### CARTER, JAMES

U. S. history; Freshman Class sponsor; varsity football coach; freshman basketball coach; Tennessee State Teachers College; Ball State Teachers College, B. S., M. S.



### CHURCH, PAUL

Industrial arts; Junior Class sponsor; Purdue University, B. S.; Butler University; University of Illinois; Indiana State Teachers College.

### CLAUSSEN, SUE

School nurse; St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, B. S. in nursing.



## Faculty

### COCHRAN, ALTON

Chemistry; physics; physical science; Science Club sponsor; Indiana Central College; Central Normal College, B. S.; Indiana University, M. S.

### CONLON, JAMES

Plane geometry; high school mathematics; Senior Class sponsor; University of Notre Dame, B. S.



### CRAUDER, LUELLA

English; speech and dramatics; Senior Class sponsor; National Thespian sponsor; Drama Club sponsor; National Forensic League sponsor; class plays; Earlham College, A. B.; Stout Institute; Stanford University; Northwestern University.

### CROWELL, MRS. RUTH

Junior high English; senior high world history; world geography; Sunray sponsor; Purdue University, B. S.; Butler University; Indiana University.



### DEAN, LEON

Vocational agriculture; driver training; F. F. A. sponsor; Camera Club sponsor; Purdue University, B. S.; Colorado A. and M.

### DREW, ROBERT

General shop; mechanical drawing; Sophomore Class sponsor; Indiana State Teachers College, B. S.

## Faculty

### DuVALL, JOHN

Mechanical drawing; architectural drawing; Junior Class sponsor; Miami University, B. S.; University of Pittsburgh, M. A.; Purdue University.

### EVANS, WALTER

High school mathematics; advanced algebra; solid geometry; trigonometry; Sophomore Class sponsor; DePauw University; Purdue University, B. S.

### HALE, LESTER

Vocational machine shop; related drawing; adult classes in machine shop and drawing; Machinist Club sponsor; Sophomore Class sponsor; Indiana State Teachers College, B. S.; Purdue University, M. A.

### HORST, WILMA

Vocational home economics; Purdue University, B. S.

### IRWIN, MARY LOU

Physical education; health and safety; G. A. A. sponsor; high school cheerleaders sponsor; eighth grade sponsor; Indiana University, B. S., M. S.

### ISLEY, CHARLES

Seventh grade mathematics; algebra; junior high athletics coach; seventh grade sponsor; DePauw University, A. B.; Indiana University, M. S.





## *Faculty*

### KENNEDY, WILLARD

General business; Freshman Class sponsor; Ball State Teachers College, B. S.

### KYLE, MRS. MAXINE

Junior high science; junior high social studies; seventh grade sponsor; Manchester College, B. S.; Indiana University.



### LAUTERBUR, ALICE

English; Junior Class sponsor; National Honor Society sponsor; Mt. St. Joseph On-the-Ohiio; Ball State Teachers College, B. A.; Northwestern University, M. A.

### LEHNER, CHARLES

Bookkeeping; typing; office practice; Senior Class sponsor; Clemson College; Ball State Teachers College, B. S.; Indiana University, M. S.



### LINKE, JANICE

English; journalism; Inkling; Excalibur; Junior Class sponsor; Quill and Scroll sponsor; Indiana University, A. B.

### MENDELL, HELEN

Vocational home economics; Sophomore Class sponsor; Purdue University, B. S.; Ball State Teachers College; Indiana University.

## Faculty

### MRACEK, MRS. MARGARET

English; DePauw University, B. A.

### NAYLOR, WILLIAM

Spanish; French; driver training; typing; Modern Language Club sponsor; Senior Class sponsor; Ball State Teachers College, A. B.

### OWEN, BEN

Junior high English; U. S. history; seventh grade sponsor; Butler University, B. S.

### PALMER, HELEN

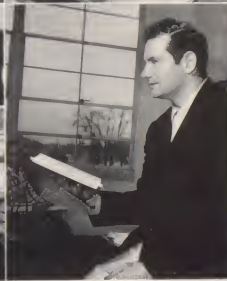
Guidance Director; Booster Club sponsor; junior high cheerleaders sponsor; Ball State Teachers College, B. S.; Purdue University; Indiana University, M. S.

### PEROTTO, FRANK

High school and grade vocal music; A Cappella; male quartet; vocal ensemble, Madrigalians; Peabody Conservatory of Music; Fenn College; Julliard School of Music; George Peabody College, B. M.

### ROBERTSON, EDWARD

English; assistant football coach; reserve basketball coach; Lettermen's Club sponsor; Nevada University; Indiana University; Indiana State Teachers College, B. S.





## *Faculty*

### **RICKENBAUGH, ORA**

Shorthand; typing; Sunshine Society sponsor; Freshman Class sponsor; Oakland City College; Central Normal College, B. S.; Central Business College; Indiana University.

### **RUBY, MALCOLM**

Biology; track coach; cross-country coach; Sophomore Class sponsor; Booster Club sponsor; Earlham College, A. B.; Indiana University; Ball State Teachers College; Central Normal College.

### **SMEAD, WILLIAM**

Eighth grade mathematics; seventh grade social studies; Junior Hi-Y sponsor; Wabash College; Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Stevens Institute of Technology; Ball State Teachers College, B. S.; Indiana University; Northwestern University; Western State College of Colorado, M. A.

### **SMOLIK, CARL**

Band; instrumental music in grades; dance band; pep band; Ball State Teachers College, B. S., M. A.

### **SPIECE, MRS. FAYE**

Vocational home economics; cafeteria director; Freshman Class sponsor; Indiana Central College; Indiana State Teachers College, B. S.

### **SWARTZ, KATHARINE**

English; Latin; Latin Club sponsor; Freshman Class sponsor; Manchester College, A. B.; Northwestern University, M. A.



## Faculty

### WELDY, GILBERT

Business English; psychology; Hi-Y sponsor; golf coach; Manchester College, B. S.; Indiana University, M. S.



### WILEY, DIANE

Government; typing; Freshman Class sponsor; Ball State Teachers College, B. S.

### ZURMUEHLEN, MARILYN

Junior and senior high art; Junior Class sponsor; Ball State Teachers College, B. S.



Miss Ella Blackstone, Mr. Walker's secretary, is a familiar figure around C. P. H. S. Her responsibility is that of keeping records and transacting school business smoothly and efficiently.

Mrs. Marie Olson, besides being Mr. Ervin's secretary, is a general information source person for all high school students. She and Miss Blackstone constitute the office staff.





## Seventh Grade

- Abenath, Bernard  
 Addison, Kay  
 Alexander, Frances  
 Allen, Norlyn  
 Almy, Marjean  
 Barmore, Janet  
 Beach, Michael  
  
 Becker, Lowell  
 Bosel, Daniel  
 Brindley, Kathleen  
 Brown, Linda  
 Cooper, Sally  
 Crissinger, Donna  
 Crummer, Arthur  
  
 Denison, Ina Gay  
 Dieman, Janet  
 Dille, Suzanne  
 Duncan, Jo Ann  
 Dunker, Deanna  
 Fatch, Bill  
 Foster, Connie  
  
 Foster, Pat  
 Foster, Robert  
 Foster, Virginia  
 Francis, James  
 Frederick, Diana  
 Fritz, Robert  
  
 Hefner, Donald  
 Hershman, Greg  
 Hershey, Sharron  
 Hiler, Thurman (withdrawn)  
 Hofferber, David  
 Hoffman, John  
 Horn, Janna  
  
 Huber, Gerald  
 Hudson, James  
 Johnson, Jim  
 Johnson, Sharon  
 Kabella, Sharon  
 Kaiser, Janet  
 Karasoff, Geraldine  
  
 Kelsey, Donna  
 Kaiser, Loretta  
 Kimberlin, Gregory  
 King, Carol  
 Kinghorn, Mike  
 Kneick, Julia  
 Kretshmar, Judyth

## Drive Brings Profit

The main project of the junior high this year was a gigantic magazine drive which really brought in the profits for them. Competition was the basis for the success of this drive which brought in a total of \$3,988.28. The four highest subscription sellers, Betty Kyle, Daniel Root, David Osborne, and Kay Clevenger, were presented with prizes for their feats. The highest selling class during the entire drive was the 7A1's.

Betty Kyle and David Hofferber try out their salesmanship on a prospective customer.





## *Seventh Grade*

Kyle, Betty  
Lindzy, Lois  
Lottes, Robert  
Lundgren, Bill  
Mallott, Bill  
Mares, Carl  
Milburn, Richard

Morris, Harold  
Murray, Shayne  
Nedderman, Bonnie  
Neiner, Richard  
O'Brien, Timothy  
Oram, Mary Ann  
Osborne, David

Palmer, Carla  
Porter, Gene  
Post, Patricia  
Rapp, Douglas  
Rhodes, Roger  
Rinkovsky, Edward  
Rans, Donald

Sabau, Randy  
Sautter, Jim  
Schroeter, Carol  
Sipich, Sharron  
Smith, Vivienne  
Spencer, Jeanette  
Sprinkle, Susan

Stephenson, Ronnie  
Stoll, John  
Struebig, Pat  
Sundquist, Daniel  
Swanson, Miriam  
Tayler, Tommy  
Toley, Alex

Utey, Charles  
Van Slyke, Roger  
Van Woerden, Jimmy  
Wickiser, Kathleen  
Wingling, Joy (with-  
drawn)

## *Popcorn Sales Boom*

Another money-maker was the popcorn stand which is the annual duty of the seventh and eighth graders. The hot popcorn was taken advantage of by the majority of spectators at the football and basketball games.

What was done with all this money? For one thing, unlike the senior high, the yearly assembly dues were deducted from this large sum. Also, the basketball team was largely supported by this fund.

One of the various ways in which the Junior High increases its treasury is by selling pop corn at football and basketball games.





## *Eighth Grade*

Addison, Terry  
 Ahlgrim, Eugene  
 Allee, Terry  
 Austin, Jim  
 Bailey, Rayma  
 Barry, Eddie  
 Batterman, Marsha  
 Becker, John  
 Bice, Judy  
 Bodamen, Tom  
 Brooks, Gary  
 Burns, Diana  
 Carlson, Janis  
 Carter, Joe  
 Clarke, Peggy  
 Cleveland, Kay  
 Clifton, Morton  
 Cohoon, Elaine  
 Collins, Bonnie  
 Crissinger, William  
 Crummer, Sharron  
 Cunningham, Brent  
 Dietel, John  
 Dille, Carron  
 Douglas, Sandra  
 Driscoll, Susan  
 Du Vall, Barry  
 Ebert, Danny  
 Fifield, Barry  
 Flegal, Martha  
 Glinski, Sandra  
 Golden, Nancy  
 Goodwine, Terry  
 Gumbiner, Bill  
 Hack, Beverly  
 Hafsten, Raymond  
 Haley, Amanda  
 Hanlon, Phillip  
 Hanlon, Sharon  
 Hartwell, Jerry  
 Hershman, Jay  
 Hoshaw, Ronald  
 Jacobsma, Glenn  
 Jacoby, Steve  
 Jewart, Glyn  
 Kabella, Warren  
 Kaiser, Ronald  
 Kerr, Leslie



## *Cheers Hearten Teams*

This year's junior high cheerleaders were Carla Palmer, Elaine Cohoon, Lynne Struebig, and Bonnie Nedderman. Their responsibility was to keep up the spirit and sportsmanship of both the team and the spectators.

The members of the junior high have become active in all phases of school life. Besides boosting the baseball, basketball, and track teams, they have two representatives of each class who take an active part in the Student Council.

Cheering the Junior High team on to victory are Carla Palmer, Elaine Cohoon, Lynn Struebig, and Bonnie Nedderman.

# *Eighth Grade Digs Deep During Polio Drive*

## *Eighth Grade*

Krull, Howard  
Letz, Florette  
Lynch, Kay (withdrawn)  
Mahlman, Elinore  
Malm, Lynn  
Malott, George  
Marsh, Becky

Mazure, Richard  
McNay, Dorothy  
Murry, Larry  
Nanz, Grace  
Nelson, Charles  
Oram, Margaret  
Parker, Sam

Wright, William  
Perry, Sandra  
Peterson, Harold  
Phillips, Harry  
Pugh, Linda  
Rapp, Roger  
Rippy, Sandra

Root, Bill  
Root, Daniel  
Root, Diana  
Rosenbower, Elden  
Sevick, Krystal  
Shaffer, Jay  
Shaver, David

Spencer, Brian  
Stillson, Jim  
Storti, Gail  
Struebig, Lynn  
Tullis, Carol  
Turley, Faye  
Van Wagner, Carol

Viewig, Nancy  
Wornhoff, Bill  
Whitlow, Patrick  
Winland, Bill  
Wood, Judy Gail  
Wood, Judy R.

Aken, Merrill  
Fultz, Joan  
Trimpe, Mary  
Cox, John

Kaiser, Lois  
Du Vall, Barry  
Mazure, Dick



A privilege which the seventh and eighth graders shared with the senior high is that of the Student Lounge which is in its first year of use.

Very active this year was the junior high band which gave competition to the senior high band

by making appearances at several games and the two annual concerts.

The junior high consists of 183 students, all of whom are residents of the city of Crown Point. No rural students are accepted in the junior high school.

## Officers Successfully Direct Class Activities



Freshman officers Mary Lou Melcher, secretary, Jim Collins, president, Ted Menn, vice-president, and Deborah Ruby, treasurer, discuss plans for the Freshman Frolic.



Sophomore officers Don Hall, president, Dick Turner, treasurer, Lowell Meyer, vice-president, and Jeff Heaton, secretary, go over the expenses in the ledger book.



Planning the prom was a big event for junior class officers Judy Niemeyer, treasurer, Nancy Ruby, secretary, Barbara Newlin, vice-president, and Bob Bock, president.



# Newest Class to Enter C. P. H. S. Boasts 315

Abraham, Leonard  
 Adams, Jerry  
 Alexander, Tommy  
 Allen, Mary Ann  
 Allman, Sue  
 Antal, Ivan  
 Anzur, Joanne

Ashcraft, Tommy  
 Banser, Paula  
 Barber, Herman  
 Barnett, Bud  
 Barry, Tim  
 Barwig, Robert  
 Bechtold, Jerry

Bennett, Pat  
 Bennett, Terry  
 Brawley, Cleon (withdrawn)  
 Brown, Bill  
 Bruce, Sidney  
 Brucks, Ellen  
 Bradley, Rosalee

Broomhead, Cindy  
 Broomhead, Dean (withdrawn)  
 Brown, Kenneth  
 Brindley, John  
 Briggs, Bill  
 Boyer, Judy  
 Brunson, Sheila

Buehrle, Dick  
 Buehler, Ricky  
 Burke, Emily (withdrawn)  
 Carlin, Dolores  
 Champion, Bill  
 Chesnutt, Jimmy  
 Cilek, Donna

Cilek, Joyce  
 Clark, Alvin  
 Claus, Bob  
 Clausen, Kay  
 Coapstick, Jerry  
 Collins, James  
 Collins, Paul

Conger, Penny  
 Conquest, David  
 Costin, Larry  
 Crissinger, Gary  
 Crane, Sharon  
 Crawford, Betty  
 Crider, Melvin

Cron, Robert  
 Crowell, Bob  
 Crowell, Loretta  
 Cundiff, Barbara  
 Curry, Judy  
 Dalton, Ruby  
 Davis, Linda

Dean, Priscilla  
 Dearing, Dennis  
 Desky, Don  
 DeWitt, Dale  
 Dian, John  
 Don, Susan  
 Dooley, Doris



# Freshmen Display Much Interest in Sports



Dowler, Charles  
Drinski, Carol  
Eaton, Richard  
Endris, Janet  
Feder, Larry  
Fields, Edward  
Fisher, Joyce

Fleming, Allen  
Foor, Allan  
Foster, Lois  
Fought, Charlene  
Fowler, Bill  
Frances, Colleen  
Frederixon, Mary Lou

Frederixon, Willie  
Friend, Janet  
Friend, Joyce  
Froedge, Randell  
Fronek, Gail  
Frye, Myron  
Fulk, Jim

Gerbracht, Harold  
Gerlach, John  
Glassford, Tim  
Golden, Tommy  
Gonzales, Richard  
Goodman, Rita  
Gordon, Lois

Grams, Ronnie  
Greer, Ronnie  
Gremel, Rae Ann  
Griesse, Beth  
Gruenhagen, Ruth  
Guhl, Darlene  
Gullic, Bill

Gumbiner, Lazry  
Guske, David  
Hack, Alan  
Hale, Leroy  
Handley, Roland  
Haniford, Clyde  
Harris, Virginia

Harwood, Happy  
Hedlof, Lenore  
Hedman, Jon  
Hein, Barbara  
Heisterberg, Jo Anne  
Hetzler, Lois  
Hill, Bonnie

Hogdahl, Janice  
Holland, Judy  
Hoyt, Darrell  
Hughes, Beverly  
Hurst, Imogene  
Huttsell, Harold  
Iams, Bill

Iliff, Lynette  
Iwan, Dicky  
Jacob, Robert  
Jana, Charles  
Jasas, Gytis  
Johnson, Jeanne  
Karraker, Jeanette  
(withdrawn)

# *As Well as in Many Clubs Open to Them*

Kazimer, Ray  
Kemp, Scott  
Kerr, Bill  
Kimberlin, Gerald  
Kincy, Deborah  
Kohr, Donald  
Kors, Ronald

Kruger, Tom  
Kucia, Frances  
Lamphier, Judy  
Lavenz, Joyce  
Leach, Jacqueline  
Lewis, Steve  
Lindeman, Phillip

Liss, Larry  
Litts, Tom  
Lofland, Catherine  
Loftus, Judy  
Loosemore, Bob  
Luke, Sandy  
Madden, Eileen

Mager, Larry  
Malo, John  
Maneno, Pete  
Marshall, Bob  
Marshall, Grace  
Martin, Barbara  
Mattocks, Beverly

Mazar, Josephine  
McCoy, Mary Jane  
McDaniel, James  
McDaniel, Rita  
McGinnis, Danny  
McNay, David  
Meade, Nancy

Melcher, Mary Lou  
Menn, Ted  
Miles, Pat  
Misek, Joan  
Mitchell, Mickey  
Moffitt, Larry  
Molden, Delores

Mueller, Ann  
Murray, Bill  
Nedderman, John  
Neff, John  
Nelson, Clifford  
Newlin, Nancy  
Nicpon, Ronald

Noak, Albert  
Noves, Donna  
Obert, Judy  
Oliver, Jack  
O'Neill, Ronnie  
Overton, David  
Page, Marjorie  
(withdrawn)

Polen, Larry  
Palmer, Mac  
Parker, Tom  
Parkhurst, Robert  
Patz, Chuck  
Peer, Linda  
Perigo, Wilma



# Freshman Dance, the Principle Class Event,



Petrunich, Joe  
Petyko, Gary  
Phillips, James  
Phillips, John  
Pigue, Sharon  
Poling, Mary

Powers, George  
Prater, Elsie  
Prescott, Charlene (withdrawn)  
Proctor, Pat  
Randolph, Barbara  
Rans, Mike  
Rees, Bob

Rettig, Don  
Richardson, Dave (withdrawn)  
Riley, Rebecca  
Roberts, Virginia  
Rose, Robert  
Rosenbaum, Wallace

Roth, Judy  
Ruby, Deborah  
Rush, Nancy  
Russell, Jerry  
Sapp, Carolyn  
Sapper, Carl  
Savio, John

Schmelter, Marilyn  
Schneider, Carl  
Schroeder, Karen  
Seabloom, Carol  
See, Patty  
Sexton, Jim  
Shanaman, Nadean

Shaver, Jack  
Shaver, Judy  
Shearer, Janice  
Sherfick, Roger  
Shrader, James  
Simonton, Richard  
Slusser, Jim

Smallfield, Shirley  
Smith, Mary Lou  
Smith, Sandra  
Snealey, Rachel  
Sobak, Judy  
Spence, James  
Stalhandske, Jackie

Stalneck, Janice  
Stemp, Wayne  
Stevenson, Pat  
Straka, Joe  
Sullivan, Gene  
Sullivan, Pat

Sundholm, Laurie  
Sundouist, Gail  
Teeling, Joyce  
Thomas, Ronald  
Thornburg, Vivian  
Tracy, Gene  
Travis, Lillie

# Proves Profitable for New-Born Treasury

Semchuck, Delores  
Travis, Margie  
Troutwine, Kay  
Turnquist, Lawrence  
Underwood, Norman  
Urbanski, Joanne  
Utpatil, John

Van Berg, Warren  
Vandersee, Barbara  
Van Slyke, John  
Van Worden, John  
Vinnedge, Pat  
Waco, Byron  
Walker, Joseph

Walker, Judy  
Ward, Jimmie  
Westcott, Jacqueline  
White, Ray  
White, Ruth  
Widman, Earl  
Williams, Phillip

Wilson, Millie  
Wood, George  
Woodke, Bertha  
Woods, Lee  
Wright, Margaret  
Yancey, Frank  
Zini, Linda (with-  
drawn)

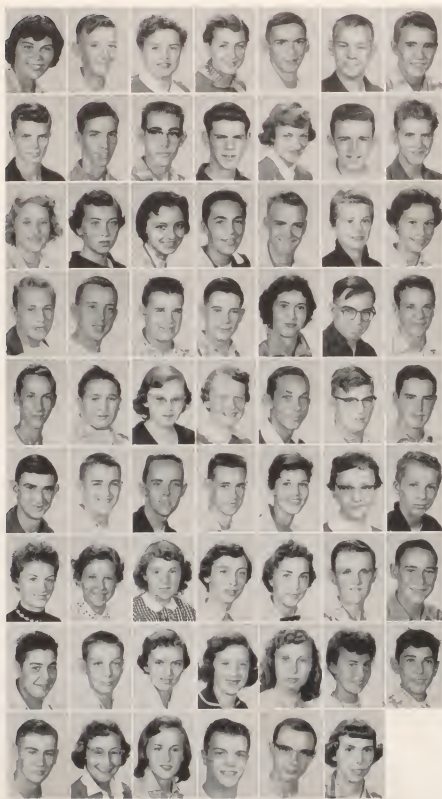
Baize, Edda  
Carlin, Roy  
Carlson, Ricky  
Garling, Ronald  
Gerlach, Dan  
Hargis, Tom  
Lanier, David

Lannon, Robert  
Meyers, Larry  
Ogborn, David  
Osenga, Carol  
Radzwill, William  
Rouhselang, Tom  
Swegosh, Mike (with-  
drawn)

Trimpe, Larry  
Taylor, Bobby



# Sophomores Proudly Display New Class Rings



Abenath, Beverly  
Addison, Carl  
Aiken, Christina  
Allee, Bonnie  
Alexander, George  
Andersen, Eddie  
Andersen, Marty

Arnold, Dick  
Arnold, Fred  
Bailey, Karyl  
Baldwin, Thomas  
Baner, Ellen  
Barry, Jim (withdrawn)  
Bauer, Bob

Beach, Debbie  
Becker, Sandra  
Bennett, Rose  
Besse, John  
Bice, William  
Birdzell, Susie  
Bishop, Frances

Blockland, Richard  
Bloomfield, Jerry  
Boles, Allen  
Bond, John  
Bosten, Caroline  
Boswell, Robert  
(withdrawn)  
Brown, Bill

Bruce, Kenneth  
Buffenbarger, Wilbur  
Cilek, Sandra  
Clifton, Helen  
Collins, Bob  
Collins, Norman  
Cooper, Richard

Courtney, Gerald  
Coy, Roy  
Craig, Larry  
Cruse, Alan  
Cundiff, Wanda  
Cunningham, Maurcen  
Curry, Jerry

Dahl, Marylyn  
Davis, Sally  
Dibble, Delayne  
Dieman, Jill  
Dinga, Joanne  
Dishman, Donald  
Dodson, Donald

Doffin, Duane  
Doffin, Leon  
Drozinski, Rita  
Dunn, Ruthie  
Ebert, Terrie  
Esser, Barbara  
Fagen, David

Farmer, Kenneth  
Fifield, Lee  
Fischer, Irene  
Fisher, Jim  
Foreman, Tom  
Foster, Elaine



# With an Insignia Resembling Our George

Frame, Neill  
Franz, Sharon  
Frazier, John  
Frey, Lee  
Friend, Earl  
Gapen, Tom  
Gatton, Sandra



Gerold, David  
Gill, Linda  
Glassford, Joe  
Goodrich, Judy  
Greer, Tex  
Greer, Yvonne  
Gremel, Bud



Gumbiner, Judy  
Gustke, Fred  
Hack, Oneta  
Hall, Don  
Hadders, Don  
Harris, Jack  
Haynes, Richard



Heaton, Jeff  
Handman, Ken (withdrawn)  
Handman, Bob  
Haniford, Lee  
Hartman, Valerie  
Heater, Terry  
Heavrin, Ada



Heckel, Judy  
Hein, Ray  
Heiser, Gary  
Heisterberg, Karel  
Helman, Florence  
Henderlong, Mary Ann  
Hershman, Dennis



Hershman, Larry  
Hiestand, John  
Hill, Sharon  
Hooks, Collis  
Hoshaw, Tony  
Houk, Bill  
Houser, Carol



Huppenthal, Loretta  
Huseman, Kay  
Irvin, Lynette  
Jebbins, Freddy  
Johnson, Martin  
Josh, Rosemary  
Kaiser, Jim



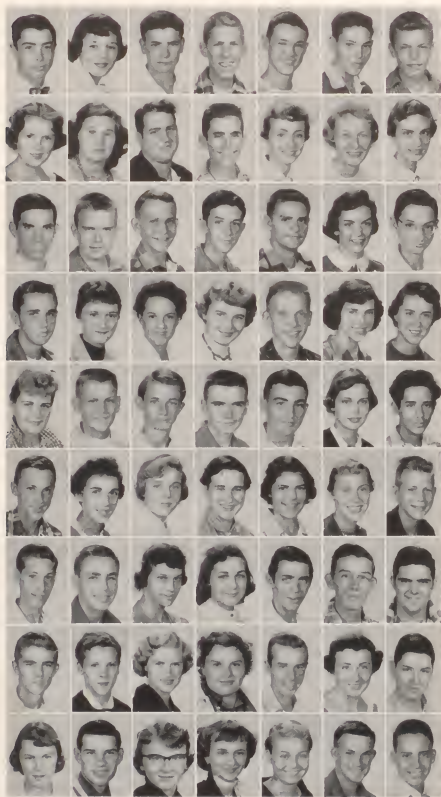
Kaiser, Harry  
Kaiser, Sandra  
Kaldahl, Jack  
Karassoff, George  
Keiser, Edna  
Kerth, Phil  
Kimberly, George



Kors, Richard (withdrawn)  
Kortum, Judy  
Lannon, Joyce  
Leach, Mary  
Leavens, Natalie  
Leeson, Dianne



# Class of '58 Leads Busy Life in Activities



Leichty, Tom  
Lindzy, Carol  
Lintner, Harry (withdrawn)  
Loeffler, Don  
Love, Carl  
Lowry, Roger  
Lundgren, Denny

Macberry, Bradley  
McAboy, Roy  
McClenthen, Judy  
McCoy, Ruth  
McWilliams, Lucy

Metsch, Al  
Meyer, Lowell  
Miller, Denny  
Miller, James  
Miller, Larry  
Mills, Joyce  
Misek, Gerald

Morrison, Bob  
Moyer, Lucy  
Murray, Judy  
Murray, Sandra  
Mybeck, John  
Nannenga, Sue  
Newman, Janet

Nemeth, Nancy  
Niemeyer, Dwaine  
Nolan, Bill  
Novosel, Donald  
Obert, Peter  
Olson, Carol  
Ortez, Ricardo  
(withdrawn)

Parker, Bob  
Parker, Carole  
Peters, Penny  
Phillips, Virginia  
Phipps, Linda  
Polomcak, Dana  
Raker, Larry

Radzwill, Richard  
Rans, Bill  
Reschke, Jo Ann  
Richards, Judy  
Rinkovsky, David  
Robertson, Chuck

Rollenson, Don  
Root, Judith  
Rose, Elaine  
Rosenbower, Beverly  
Rumsey, Howard  
Russelburg, Elizabeth  
Sopsic, John

Schaller, Mary  
Schlueter, Hank  
Scher, Gloria  
Sears, Carol (withdrawn)  
Seramur, Nancy  
Sherck, Gary  
Sherwood, Hank

# Sophomore Dance Increases Class Treasury

Shultz, Jerry  
 Sowder, Homer  
 Soyring, John  
 Stule, Chuck  
 Storti, Beth (withdrawn)  
 Stott, Bill  
 Stuhlmacher, David

Stuhlmacher, Joyce  
 Tayler, Chuck  
 Taylor, Luellen  
 Thienes, Sharon  
 Thoman, Terry  
 Tromp, Kathleen  
 Turkington, Lanie

Trulley, Margaret  
 Trulley, Paula  
 Turley, Ron  
 Tullis, Jim  
 Turner, Dick  
 Urbanski, Richard  
 Uhrhammer, Carolyn

Vanderlugt, Ronald  
 Venstra, Veronica  
 Way, Delvan  
 Wiltfong, Gail  
 Wineland, Laura  
 Woodke, Mary  
 Wright, Al

Wynkoop, Charlene  
 Yingling, Paul (withdrawn)  
 Young, Bill  
 Young, George  
 Zini, Bruce (withdrawn)  
 Abraham, Roger  
 Anderson, Jay

Babbitt, John (withdrawn)  
 Bishop, Aaron  
 Buchle, Marge  
 Burns, John  
 Brokovich, Ron  
 Calia, Frank  
 Fitter, John

Franz, Curtis  
 Friend, Mike  
 Fultz, Roberta  
 Hagerty, Frank (withdrawn)  
 Huber, James  
 Miller, Edward  
 Ott, Laura

Pickford, Joel  
 Walkowiak, Henry  
 Whiting, Pat  
 Wendt, John  
 Van Woerden, John  
 Van Slyke, Bob  
 Throw, Ron (with-  
 drawn)

Simonson, Anita (withdrawn)  
 Rudzinski, Henry  
 Sharp, Dick (withdrawn)





## Class Selects Brown on White for Sweaters

Holland, Janet  
Horsley, George  
Horsley, Patricia  
Huber, Don  
Hudson, Barbara  
Hudson, Bob  
Huppenthal, William

Husselbee, Bob (withdrawn)  
Isolampi, David  
Jacobsma, Ron  
Jackovich, Dolores  
Jillson, Pat  
Johnson, Dave  
Jordan, Lawrence

Joyce, Melvin  
Jurich, Michael  
Kaner, Carl  
Karraker, Edward  
Kersey, Dennis  
Kiel, Henry  
Kilpatrick, Martha

Kish, Warren  
Kittell, Leon  
Klein, Fred  
Knapp, Sheila  
Kolar, Chuck  
Kruiger, James  
Kubiak, Christine

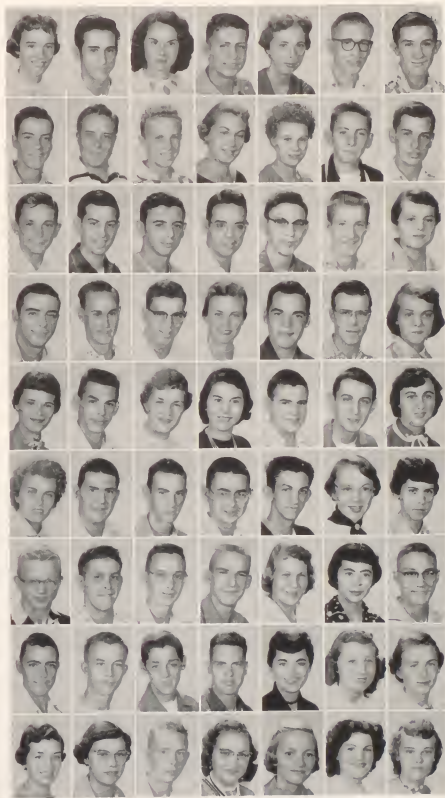
Kucia, Patricia  
Langeland, Leonard  
Lauerman, Gladys  
Lee, Rose  
Litts, Bill  
Lockhart, Scott  
Lottes, Joyce

Loy, Alice (withdrawn)  
Lunkes, Cliff  
Maas, Porter  
Machacek, William  
Mahoney, Jerry  
(withdrawn)  
Mair, Janet  
Marsh, Barbara

Marshall, Charles  
Marshall, Edward  
Mathias, Bill  
Maynard, Dudley  
Menn, Judy  
Meyer, Jean  
Meyers, Gene

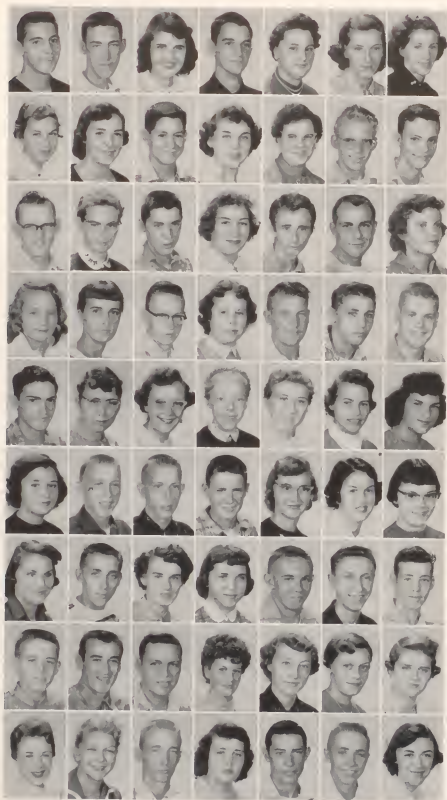
Mikuta, Jerry  
Morman, Greg  
Murray, Ervin  
McCarty, Richard  
McCoy, Cathy  
McDaniel, Evelyn  
Nagy, Pat

Newlin, Barbara  
Niemyer, Judy  
Olds, Walter  
Osika, Jacquelyn  
Owen, Judy  
Palmonari, Lena  
Patz, Sharon





# Prom's Preparations Keep Juniors Occupied



Paulsen, Tom  
Perigo, Larry  
Peters, Judy  
Petrovich, Mickey  
Phillips, Donna Kay  
Phillips, Janet  
Phillips, Joyce

Potter, Barbara  
Reis, Joanne  
Rettig, Herb  
Reynolds, Beverly  
Riche, Irene (withdrawn)  
Ringstrom, Don  
Rhodes, Bob

Rosenbaum, Larry  
Ruby, Nancy  
Rudd, Dale  
Sabau, Carole  
Scher, Bob  
Schmidt, Don  
Scholl, Beth

Schneider, Carol  
Scott, Carol  
Sell, Cliff  
Sharp, Diane  
Shelhart, Bill  
Sherman, George  
Skoo, Carl

Smead, Chuck  
Snow, Pat  
Snyder, Edris  
Sons, Linda  
Spindler, Mary Lou  
Stalneck, Joyce  
Staples, Janis

Stephenson, Betty  
Stiener, Bob  
Stiener, Dick  
Stokes, Jim  
Stuhlmacher, Sharon  
Sullivan, Theresa  
Teagle, Sue

Tice, Geraldine  
Tolley, John  
Traylor, Deanna  
Troutwine, Judy  
Urbanski, Ed  
Urbanski, Joe  
Van Den Burgh, Dave

Vickers, Brian  
Villeneuve, Gary (withdrawn)  
Vitkus, David  
Waver, Maryland  
(withdrawn)  
Wismiller, Ariel  
Westphal, Judy  
Westphal, Marcia

Wheeler, Elizabeth  
Whiteside, Sharon  
Wilcox, Dave  
Winland, Patricia  
Wirtz, Harold  
Wood, Donald  
Woodke, Bonnie



Clift, Douglas  
Dunkle, Robin  
Hill, Hubert  
Jackson, Larry  
Laubecher, Ralph  
Lynch, Brenda  
Meadows, Sandra  
(withdrawn)



Raker, Larry  
Stuhlmacher, Sharon  
Wirtz, Ron  
Zurbruggen, Marcia



## *Seniors Are Hosts at March P.-T.A. Program*

On September 2, 1952, a huge group of bewildered teen-agers wandered into the halls of Crown Point High School to begin their freshman year. This group consisted of over 200 students—by far the largest class ever to enter C. P. H. S. We were also the first class to begin classes in the newly completed second floor. Soon we knew our way around and were old hands at high school life.

The biggest thrill of our sophomore year was wearing our new class rings for the first time.

Then we were juniors and things began to happen. There was the choice of scarlet on gray for our class sweaters, a class play to produce, and

a prom for which to make arrangements. We also saw the completion of the new large, well-equipped shop building. Before we knew it our junior year was over and there was just one year out of four left.

As our senior year began we saw the completion of another addition to our quickly growing school along with another successful play—*Room for One More*.

On May 29, 1956, the largest number of seniors yet are to be graduated from a junior-senior high school of more than 1000 students. Thus brings to a close our four busy years of high school.

Commencement plans are uppermost when senior officers talk. Left to right are Bob Spurr, vice-president, Ursula Keldenich, secretary, Bob Geisen, treasurer, and Chuck Collins, president.



## 64 Participate in Indiana Scholarship Tests



ABRAHAM, MARY A.—A Cappella; Booster Club; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; Chorus; F. H. A.; Girl's State alternate; Sunshine Society.

ALLEN, CARROLL J.—Chorus; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

AMATI, MIKE—Chorus; Latin Club; Spanish Club; Machinist Club; Modern Language Club.

ARCHER, SARAH E.—Harmonaires (Double Trio); G. A. A. (pres. 3, sports head 2, 4); Sunshine Society (pres. 4); National Thespian Troupe; Girls' State; Excelsior; A Cappella; Booster Club.

AYERS, ALAN—Band; Hi-Y; F. F. A. (reporter 2, treas. 3); Science Club; Merrillville High School (1, 2).

BABINCSAK, THOMAS P.—Booster Club; Lettermen's Club; Sr. Play Cast; Class Officer (treas. 1); Basketball (1, 2); Football (1, 2, 3); Track (1, 2); Wrestling (2, 3).

BELLAMY, CLAIRE R.—Inklings; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Drama Club; F. H. A.; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Cast.

BENDZSA, JOHNNY M.

BENHAM, JAMES E.—Science Club; Jr. Play Staff; Bowling. Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School (1).

BENNETT, WILLIAM—A Cappella; Band (reporter 4); Hi-Y; Student Council; Debate; Booster Club; Jr. Play Staff.

BIESTER, HELEN A.—Inklings; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; G. A. A.; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; Booster Block.

BIGGS, RALPH—Machinist Club; Booster Club; Cross Country (1, 2, 3, 4); Intramurals.

BILDZ, PAULINE K.—A Cappella; Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Sr. Play Staff.

BOBROWSKI, DOLORES C.—Chorus; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; F. H. A.; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

BOBROWSKI, DOROTHY J.—Inklings; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; A Cappella; Chorus; F. H. A.

BOWEN, LEAH A.—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Staff; Bowling.

BOYER, CAROLE A.—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Science Club; Latin Club; F. H. A.; Jr. Play Staff; Booster Block.

BREYFOGLE, JOAN B.—G. A. A. (sportshead 3); Sunshine Society (corr. sec. 3); F. H. A. (sec. 4); Camera Club (sec.-treas. 4); Science Club; Booster Club; Booster Block; Sr. Play Staff.



BROKOVICH, CHARLES L.—Hi-Y; Science Club; Baseball (3, 4). Morocco High School (1, 2).

BRUMBAUGH, DELORES—Booster Club; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff. *Did not graduate.*

BUCHE, WANDA L.—Chorus; Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Staff.

BUHRLE, WILLIAM F.—Lettermen's Club; Hi-Y (sec. 3, 4); Football (3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Cross Country; Sr. Play Cast; Basketball (1, 2, 3); Track.

BURGE, ARLYNE—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; F. H. A.; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

CAMPBELL, NANCY L.—Chorus; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; F. H. A.

CANTRELL, BRUCE K.—Band; Hi-Y (pres. 4); Student Council; Sr. Play Cast; Boys' State; Science Club; Booster Club; National Thespian Troupe.

COLLINS, CHARLES V.—Lettermen's Club (pres. 4); Hi-Y (v. pres. 3); Boys' State (Ind. Good Citizenship Award); Class Officer (pres. 1, 2, 3, 4); Honor Society (v. pres. 4); Excalibur; Jr. Play Cast; Football (1, 3, 4).

COOPER, JANET L.—Booster Club; G. A. A. (treas. 3, v. pres. 4); Sunshine Society; Latin Club; Booster Block; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.



COOPER, JIM F.—Booster Club; Hi-Y; Intramurals; Bowling.

DAHL, DON

DELLI COLLI, JUDITH A.—Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Cast; Bowling; National Thespian Troupe; Drama Club; Booster Club; G. A. A.; Booster Block.

DESKY, NANCY J.—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society (v. pres. 3); F. H. A. (historian 2); Girls' State; Science Club; Jr. Play Staff; Booster Block.

DON, WILLIAM—Booster Club; Lettermen's Club; Sr. Play Cast, Track (3, 4); Cross Country (2, 3, 4); Intramurals (1, 2).

DOUGLAS, MADONNA—Booster Club; G. A. A. (reporter 3); Sunshine Society (sec. 4); F. H. A. (v. pres. 3); Girls' State; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; Booster Block.

ESHELMAN, DONNA M.—Excalibur; Band (majorette 1, 2); G. A. A.; Sr. Play Staff; Bowling; Chorus; Booster Club; Sunshine Society.

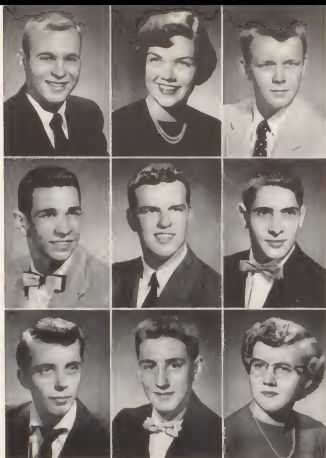
FISCHER, ELIZABETH A.—Booster Club; Sunshine Society.

FLYNN, SHIRLEY C.—Booster Club.

FOSS, MARILYN E.—Excalibur (co-editor 4); Sunshine Society; G. A. A.; F. H. A. (treas. 3); Girls' State; Varsity Cheerleader (2, 3, 4); D. A. R. Award; Booster Club; Sr. Play Staff.

FOUGHT, MELVIN A.—Band (pres. 4); Lettermen's Club; Football (1); Baseball (2, 3, 4).

FREY, JANET J.—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; F. H. A. *Did not graduate.*



GEISEN, ROBERT P. — Lettermen's Club; Class Officer (treas. 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4); Track (2, 3); Wrestling (1); Sr. Play Staff; Jr. Play Staff; Student Council.

GERDT, MARTHA E. — Booster Club (sec. 3); Sunshine Society; Latin Club (treas. 2); Student Council; Girls' State; G. A. A.; F. H. A.; Science Club.

GERLACH, JERRY — Lettermen's Club; Jr. Play Staff; Basketball (1, 2); Football (1, 2, 3, 4).

GERLACH, RONALD H. — Lettermen's Club; Basketball (1); Football (1); Track (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (2, 3, 4, captain 4); Booster Club; Hi-Y; Science Club.

GILL, DAN — Booster Club; Lettermen's Club; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; Football (2, 3, 4); Intramurals (1, 2); Cross Country.

GOODMAN, JERRY R. — Lettermen's Club; Basketball (manager 1); Football (manager 2, 3); Track (manager 1); Wrestling (3); Band; Camera Club; Jr. Play Staff.

GOTTSCHLING, MICHAEL — Booster Club; D. C. E.; Football (1); Bowling (1, 2, 4).

GRAEBER, JAMES J. — Lettermen's Club; Hi-Y; Student Council; Track (2, 3, 4); Cross Country (2, 4); A Cappella; Booster Club; Science Club.

GUSKE, DORIS J. — Band; Sunshine Society; Girls' State; Honor Society (rec. sec. 4).

HAMOT, WAYNE — Machinist Club; Bowling (1, 2, 3, 4).

HANLON, DONNA M. — G. A. A.; Sunshine Society.

HARTMAN, JAMES M. — Lettermen's Club; Jr. Play Staff; Boys' State; Honor Society (pres. 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Booster Club; Science Club; Latin Club.

HARTMAN, MARILYN S. — Inklings; Chorus; Booster Club; Camera Club; Sr. Play Staff.

HEIDRREDER, JOHN W. — Excalibur; Hi-Y; Science Club; Cross Country (2); Golf (3); Booster Club; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

HELSEL, RONALD C. — Booster Club; Baseball; Wrestling (2).

HENDERLONG, JAMES F. — Excalibur (co-editor 4); Student Council; Honor Society (treas. 4); Boys' State; Hi-Y; Golf (1, 2, 3, 4); Wrestling (2, 3); Junior Rotarian (4).

HERSHMAN, ANNETTE W. — Excalibur; Booster Club; G. A. A. (sportshead 2); Sunshine Society (rec. sec. 3); Class Officer (sec. 3); F. H. A. (pres. 3); Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

HESS, ALICE A. — Inklings; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; National Thespian Troupe; Drama Club; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Class Officer (sec. 1).

HESS, THELMA K. — G. A. A.; Sr. Play Staff; National Thespian Troupe; Drama Club; Cheerleader (4).

HETZEL, JOHN R. — A Cappella; Chorus; Hi-Y; F. F. A. (sentinel 4); Wrestling; Intramurals; Bowling.

HILER, JOYCE — Booster Club (sec. 4); G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Girls' State alternate; Booster Block; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff. Valparaiso High School (1, 2).



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HULEN, RONALD G.—Machinist Club; Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Wrestling (2, 3).

HUTTON, SHIRLEY—Band; Booster Club; F. H. A.

IRVIN, CAROLYN A.—Inklings; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Booster Block; Modern Language Club (sec. 4).

JAEGER, MARY—Booster Club; Sunshine Society; F. H. A.; Sr. Play Staff; Bowling (2); Chorus; G. A. A.; Booster Block.

JANDURA, CHARLENE M.—Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Art Club; Drama Club; Inklings; Chorus; G. A. A. Merrillville High School (3).

JASAS, GIEDRE A.—Science Club; Latin Club; Jr. Play Staff; Drama Club.



JOHNSTONE, DONALD V.—Science Club.

KABELLA, BEVERLY J.—Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; Designer of C. P. H. S. Flag; G. A. A.; Bowling.

KAZIMER, MARION T.—A Cappella (pres. 4); Harmonaires; Jr. Play Cast; Drama Club (sec. 4); Chorus; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; National Thespian Troupe.

KELDENICH, URSULA—Inklings; Student Council; Sr. Play Cast; Class Officer (sec. 4); Bowling (2, 3, 4); Sunshine Society; Latin Club; National Thespian Troupe.

KERNS, MARGARET—Booster Club; Latin Club; Sunshine Society.

KERR, JAMES B.—Lettermen's Club; Jr. Play Staff; Golf (1, 2, 3); Wrestling (2, 3, 4); Projectionist Club.

KIMMEL, LARRY E.—F. F. A.; Machinist Club. Eaton Rapids High School, Michigan (1); Horace Mann High School, Gary.

KLEINFELDT, GEORGE E.—Lettermen's Club; Intramurals (1, 2); Football (1); Golf (1, 2, 3, 4); Bowling (1, 2, 3).

KOMECHAK, JEANETTE—Inklings; Class Officer (treas. 3); Sunshine Society; Drama Club; Camera Club; F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart (2, 3, 4); Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

KOONCE, CHARLES—Band; Lettermen's Club; Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Cross Country (1, 2); Basketball (1).

KRIETER, DOLORES J.—Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Sr. Play Cast; Bowling; Drama Club.

LEAR, DEWAYNE (JACK)—Machinist Club (v. pres. 4); D. C. E. (3); Basketball (1, 2).



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LUCAS, MARYANNE L.—Booster Club; Camera Club; Booster Block, Bicknell High School.

MADDEN, WILLIAM—Horace Mann High School (1, 2). Track (1, 2); Basketball (2).

McKAY, RAYMA—Band; Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society

MacINTOSH, THOMAS G.—Lettermen's Club; Hi-Y (v. pres. 4); Sr. Play Cast; Basketball (1, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3).

MARTIN, DENIS—Lettermen's Club; Basketball (1, 2, 3); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Wrestling (2, 4).

MARTIN, HELEN D.—Band; Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Booster Block.

MANIATAKES, MARYJANE—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Cast; Bowling.

MARES, SARAH I.—Booster Club.

McKINNEY, DONALD—Machinist Club. *Did not graduate.*

MELCHER, DARALYN—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

MENN, ROLLINS—Machinist Club. *Did not graduate.*

MEYER, JUNE M.—Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Sr. Play Staff.

MOELHMAN, ROBERT G.—Lettermen's Club; Football (2, 3); Baseball (2); Wrestling (2, 3, 4); Inklings. Dyer High School (1).

MURRAY, ELAINE L.—Lowell High School (1, 2, 3).

NEDDERMAN, CARL W.—Lettermen's Club; Science Club; Basketball (4); Track (3, 4); Cross Country (4).

NEELY, RICHARD P.—Lettermen's Club; Hi-Y; Student Council (pres. 4); Class Officer (v. pres. 2, 3); National Thespian Troupe; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Track (1, 2, 3, 4).

NEINER, MARCIA L.—Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Science Club (sec.-treas. 3); Sr. Play Staff; Bowling; G. A. A.; Latin Club; Booster Club.

NELSON, DONALD—Machinist Club; Track (1, 2). Chicago Vocational High School (1).





NELSON, WAYNE B.—Hi-Y; Jr. Play Cast; Intramurals; Thespians' Play Cast; Camera Club; Science Club; Drama Club; National Thespian Troupe.

NICHOLS, EDITH B.—Band; Sunshine Society; F. H. A.; Art Club.

O'BRIEN, DALE L.—Band; Track (2); Cross Country (2); Wrestling (2). El Cerrito High School, El Cerrito, Calif.

OWEN, STANLEY H.—Lettermen's Club; Jr. Play Cast; Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Cross Country (4); Wrestling; Science Club; Jr. Play Staff.

PAARLBERG, NANCY A.—Excalibur; Girls' State; Sunshine Society; F. H. A. (w. pres. 4); Booster Club; Booster Block; G. A. A.; Drama Club.

PALMER, PRISCILLA A.—Excalibur (Bus. Mgr. 4); Band (sec. 3, 4); G. A. A. (reporter 2); Sunshine Society (treas. 3); Girls' State; Booster Club; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

PATTERSON, ARDIS R.—Excalibur; Booster Club (pres. 4); G. A. A.; Sunshine Society (treas. 4); Girls' State; Booster Block; Latin Club; Drama Club.

PATZ, ROGER R.—Lettermen's Club; Machinist Club (pres. 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Boys' State alternate; Wrestling (2); Student Council; Track (1, 2).

PERRY, KEITH E.—Inklings; Lettermen's Club; Hi-Y (treas. 3, 4); Class Officer (sec. 2); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); F. F. A.; Sr. Play Staff; Intramurals (1, 2); Track (1, 2, 3).



PHILLIPS, NOLAN R.—Intramurals; Baseball (1, 2).

RAKER, CAROL —Band (majorette 1, 2, 3, 4); Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Booster Block; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

RESCHKE, JOHN E.—Booster Club; Lettermen's Club; Intramurals (1, 2); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Wrestling (4); Bowling (1, 2).

REDER, EDNA J.—Inklings; Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Sr. Play Staff; F. H. A.; Bowling.

ROUHSELANG, RONALD—Lettermen's Club; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Track (1, 2); Wrestling (1, 2); Booster Club.

RZEPKA, WILLIAM J.—Chorus; F. F. A.; Intramurals; Track (1).

SCHACH, DAN —Inklings; Hi-Y; Sr. Play Staff; Basketball (1); Track (1, 2); Science Club; Art Club; Football (1).

SCHEIDT, ELIZABETH L.—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; F. H. A.; Chorus; Bowling.

SCHEIDT, HOWARD —Art Club; Sr. Play Staff; Football (1, 2).

SCHMIDT, PATRICIA D.—Band; Booster Club; G. A. A.; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Staff; Sunshine Society.

SCHNEIDER, GEORGE M.—Fenner High School, Chicago, Ill. (1, 2, 3).

SCHWARTZ, CHARLES S.—Lettermen's Club; Hi-Y; Basketball (1, 2, 3); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Cross Country (1, 2, 3, 4).



SCHUSTER, MARY JANE—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Varsity Cheerleader (4). Hebron High School (1, 2).

SCOTT, WARREN J.—Lettermen's Club; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Booster Club.

SELOCK, EDWARD L.—Inklings; A Cappella (librarian 4); Band; Hi-Y; Latin Club.

SHEAKS, JUDITH A.—Chorus; Booster Club; G. A. A.; Sunshine Society.

SIMON, JANET G.—G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Science Club; Booster Block; Spanish Club. Pomona High School, Pomona, Calif.

SLUSSER, WAYNE T.—Our Lady of the Lake Seminary (1, 2).

SMITH, SHIRLEY A.—Excalibur; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Student Council; Girls' State alternate; Science Club; French Club; Booster Block.

SMITH, SUZANNE F.—Booster Club; Sunshine Society; F. H. A.; Sr. Play Cast; Drama Club.

SOUTHWORTH, HERBERT—Hi-Y; Camera Club; Science Club; Sr. Play Staff; Track; Intramurals.

SPENCER, GLORIA J.—Booster Club; G. A. A. Tolleston High School (1).

SPURR, ROBERT W.—Lettermen's Club (v. pres. 3); Student Council (v. pres. 4); Class Officer (treas. 2, v. pres. 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Wrestling (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' State; Jr. Play Staff; Intramurals.

STAHLBERG, PATRICIA—G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Staff. Hinsdale High School (1). Hammond High School (2).

STROUP, ROSE MARIE—Excalibur (bus. mgr. 4); Latin Club (sec. 2); Student Council (sec. 4); Girls' State; Honor Society (corr. sec. 4); Booster Club; G. A. A. (sportshead 2); Sunshine Society.

SURCHIK, PAULINE F.—G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Bowling; Girls' State alternate.

TAYLOR, JUDITH A.—Inklings; Band; Booster Club; G. A. A. (sportshead 2, 3); Sunshine Society.

TAYLOR, RALPH E.—Baseball (2). Westcott Vocational High School, Chicago, Ill., (1, 2).

TEGLAS, MARGARET—Booster Club; G. A. A.; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Cast; Bowling (1, 2, 3, 4); Chorus; Sunshine Society; Booster Block.

THORNBURG, EVELYN L.—Band; Sunshine Society; F. H. A. (editor 4); Camera Club; Science Club.

TRACY, ROBERTA—Band (1, 2, 3); G. A. A. Tolleston High School, Gary.

TRAYLOR, SUE—G. A. A.; Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Staff; Girls' State alternate, Bowling.

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UTLEY, ROBERT W.—Booster Club; Science Club; French Club (v. pres. 3); Jr. Play Staff; Hi-Y; Class Officer (v. pres. 1).

VANCE, LENORA—Excalibur; Inkings (feature editor); A Cappella (exec. comm. 3); Sunshine Society; Girls' State; G. A. A.; Sr. Play Staff; Booster Club.

VANDERSEE, CHARLES—Inkings; Latin Club (consul 2); Boys' State; Honor Society (pub. chr. 4); National Thespian Troupe; Student Council, Drama Club (treas. 4); Salutatorian.

VIAIT, JACK—Inkings; Lettermen's Club; Hi-Y; Basketball (1); Golf (1, 2, 3, 4); F. F. A.; Science Club; Jr. Play Staff.

WALKER, BERNADINE—Chorus; Booster Club; G. A. A.



WALKER, MARY J.—Band; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; Science Club; Girls' State; Sr. Play Staff; Drama Club.

WALZ, PAULINE—Sunshine Society; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; National Thespian Troupe; Dance Band (3, 4); Band (3, 4); Spanish Club (pres. 3); A Cappella. Shaker Heights High School, Shaker Heights, Ohio (1); Janesville High School, Janesville, Wisc. (2).

WEISS, DAVE—Booster Club; Lettermen's Club; Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3); Projectionist Club (v. pres. 4); Jr. Play Staff.

WELLS, EVELYN M.—Chorus; Booster Club.

WHITING, ROBERT L.—Chorus; Intramurals; Baseball; Wrestling.

WILCOX, NORETIA A.—Science Club; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff; Girls' State; Honor Society (social chairman 4); Booster Club; Spanish Club; Drama Club (board member 3); Valedictorian.

WIRTZ, JAMES—Science Club; Latin Club; Jr. Play Staff; Sr. Play Staff.

ZMUDA, JUDITH—Chorus; Booster Club; Sunshine Society; F. H. A.; G. A. A.; Sr. Play Staff.

HAWLEY, PHYLLIS—*Did not graduate.*

COX, MARION—Student Council (treas. 4); Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; National Thespian Troupe (pres. 4); Drama Club (pres. 4); Hi-Y (chaplain 4); Science Club; Latin Club.

MEYERS, SHIRLEY—Excalibur; Inkings (editor 4); Sunshine Society; Bowling; Booster Block; Quill and Scroll; Latin Club; Camera Club.

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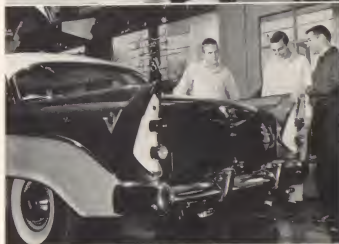
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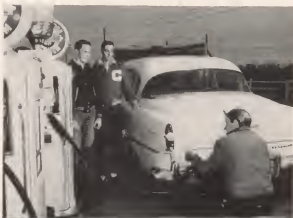
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